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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario

TORONTO, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH, 1945

PROCLAMATION

ALBERT MATTHEWS

CANADA

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To Our Faithful, the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of our Province of Ontario, and to every of you—GREETING.

L. E. BLACKWELL, }
Attorney-General. } **W**HEREAS it is expedient for certain causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, WE DO WILL that you and each of you and all others in this behalf interested, on Thursday, the Fifteenth day of February now next, at OUR CITY OF TORONTO, personally be and appear for the Despatch of Business, to treat, act, do and conclude upon those things which, in Our Legislature for the Province of Ontario, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may by the favour of God be ordained. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the GREAT SEAL of Our Province of Ontario to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS:

THE HONOURABLE ALBERT MATTHEWS, LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR
OF OUR PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

At Our City of Toronto in Our said Province, this Third day of January, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-five and in the Ninth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND,

C. F. BULMER,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Thursday, the Fifteenth Day of February, 1945, being the first day of the Second Session of the Twenty-first Legislature of the Province of Ontario for the Despatch of Business pursuant to a Proclamation of the Honourable Albert Matthews, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

And the House having met,

The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province then entered the House and, being seated on the Throne, was pleased to open the Session by the following gracious speech:

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly

As you meet at the Opening of the Second Session of the Twenty-first Legislature, I wish to extend my best wishes as you resume your Legislative duties.

At the outset I would like to take the opportunity to join with you in paying respect to the memory of a former Speaker, the Honourable W. D. Black, who has died since we last met. For nearly half a century, Mr. Black was prominent in the public life of Ontario and won the affection and esteem of all who knew him. He sat continuously as a member of this Legislature from 1911 until 1943, when advancing years led to his retirement. I believe that as we pay respect to his memory we may well recall such examples of long public service.

Since you were last in session, the United Nations have gone forward from victory to victory, and statements issuing from the meeting of the three leaders of our combined effort do give reason for confidence that the war in Europe is

rapidly reaching its climax. But there will still be hard and costly fighting, and our first thought must be with those who bear the brunt of that mighty struggle and with their loved ones at home who wait in anxiety for their safe return.

Education lays the foundation for the strength of Ontario and of every other part of Canada. Many important changes have been made in our educational system. The most important single step which has been taken is the assumption by the Government of fifty per cent of the total cost of elementary and secondary education throughout the province. This will make it possible to equalize educational opportunity as never before, and it will enable the Department of Education to accelerate the improvement of many of our less satisfactory schools. It will greatly relieve the burden of taxation on real estate for school purposes, and in this way have the effect of encouraging the building and improvement of homes where all education begins.

Much has been done already to improve the possibilities of good rural education. Approximately one-quarter of the old school sections have been merged in Township School Areas. This brings to children in the rural schools better teachers, standard courses of instruction, and wider opportunities to continue their education through the secondary school grades. Special grants have been offered to rural high schools which adapt the regular school courses to local needs by the introduction of practical agriculture, shop work and home economics; open the school for use as a community centre, and provide hot lunches for pupils who come from a distance. Thirty schools have already undertaken this special program, and many others have indicated their intention of following the same course as soon as staff and equipment are available. More rural schools with an enrolment below eight have been closed temporarily, bringing the number closed up to 425. The value of this policy is not so much the saving in cost as it is the improvement of instruction which can be given in the larger class-groups.

The provincial scholarship plan has been considerably expanded to aid able but needy students. Five hundred and eighteen winners of scholarships and bursaries are now studying in our universities, normal schools and other institutions of higher learning.

A new step has been taken in the field of advanced technical training by the opening of the Ontario Mining Institute at Haileybury. Under the direction of an Advisory Committee, which represents all phases of mining activity, the Institute is already functioning satisfactorily.

One of the most interesting developments in the past year has been the opening of a training centre in Toronto for ex-service men and women. This is the first establishment of its kind in Canada. It is under the administrative direction of the Department of Education, working in full co-operation with the Dominion Government as part of the broad rehabilitation program. Training is already being given in fourteen different occupations, and instruction in other trades will be available as soon as the need arises. There is a great demand for special educational training which will prepare returning veterans for university courses or vocational training, and a highly successful tutorial course has been established which will be expanded rapidly as demobilization proceeds.

It is fully recognized that the efficiency of any system of education depends primarily upon the teachers themselves, and it has been the desire of the Department of Education to improve teaching standards throughout the province and to put the teaching profession upon a sound and satisfactory basis. Since the passing of the Ontario Teaching Profession Act during the last Session, the Teachers' Federation has assumed new responsibilities and has given to the teachers of the province a means of expression and professional direction which will be of great help to them and to the whole province. It appears that many improvements which are so necessary in educational administration would be greatly helped if there were some single organization of a similar nature which brought together the combined opinion of all Boards of School Trustees throughout Ontario.

The serious shortage of trained teachers, which has reached critical proportions in all provinces, was met in Ontario by organizing summer sessions in two Normal Schools and in the Ontario College of Education. The closing of many schools was averted by this action. And the results were so satisfactory that it will not be necessary to conduct these special courses during the coming year. There is, however, a definite need for teachers of general shop work and trade subjects. To meet this need, the Ontario Training College for Technical Teachers was reopened last month.

Guidance of the instruction of pupils is arousing ever increasing interest, and a Provincial Director of Guidance has been appointed to extend the full advantages of this important educational development to every part of the province. School Boards may now employ their own Guidance Officer. Material which will assist in organizing this work in the schools can now be secured from the Ontario College of Education at cost price.

New courses have been introduced which place special emphasis upon character, physical fitness, and citizenship. Religious education has been extended as a part of the curriculum in the public schools, and in co-operation with the Inter-Church Committee on Weekday Religious Education, a Teacher's Manual and guide books for the first four grades have been prepared and issued. Under a Director of Physical and Health Education, courses have been revised and greatly extended. Cadet training has been introduced as a part of the high school program. This course is co-related with physical and health education to develop physical fitness, initiative, and a sense of responsibility. Another important development has been the appointment of a Provincial Supervisor of Art, who is responsible for encouraging the arts and crafts, placing particular emphasis upon the use of local materials. Increased emphasis has been placed upon the teaching of history and the responsibilities of citizenship. A very valuable new book has just been completed explaining the history and operation of Canadian institutions, which will shortly be ready for use in Grade XII. Many further revisions of school courses are under consideration but are delayed for the present by wartime shortages and the difficulty of obtaining new text books.

A committee has been set up to assist in the planning, construction and equipment of schools. The purpose of this advisory committee is to take advantage of new construction methods so that schools may be built at the lowest possible cost, and at the same time give every modern advantage to the pupils.

This committee will be of great assistance in carrying out a much-needed program of school renovation and construction.

The Department of Health has done much to ensure a maximum of public health and preventive services for all of the people within the province despite the difficulties of carrying out a comprehensive program under wartime conditions. The principle of larger units for public health administration is being accepted by local authorities. A return to civilian life of physicians, nurses and other technical staff will make it possible to establish a substantial number of units throughout the province at that time. Two such units were established last year and three more are now being organized.

The plan of the Department for securing public health nurses has been most effective. Fifty-two nurses were recruited and are now taking the post-graduate training required for this work. They will be available on May 1st, 1945.

The Government has extended an opportunity to other professional personnel to secure the needed special qualifications required for positions in these units. It is proposed to continue this plan for another year.

The health of the worker, particularly in industry, continues to assume its proper relationship to the public health program as a whole. The Department is hopeful of the opportunity during the coming year to set up one or more demonstration units in selected highly industrialized areas. The purpose of these is to show what can be accomplished in this field when an effective method of extending this service is carried out.

Sustained efforts are being made to reduce the incidence of social diseases. It may be noted that during the past year there has been a substantial drop in the number of reported cases of the most serious of these diseases. Legislation will be introduced to further assist an effective control program.

The problem of the control of tuberculosis is still mainly one of increased diagnostic facilities and adequate sanatorium accommodation. It has been demonstrated that the mass survey of entire communities by x-ray is both practicable and effective. An extension of this method of case finding is being undertaken.

Post-war construction of needed sewage disposal and water supply plants is being considered in an increasing number of communities now in need of this type of service. It has been of extreme interest to note the acceptance by the public at large of the need for quite substantial commitments on the part of the local authorities in support of these projects.

The protection of the public food supply is a task assuming substantial proportions, and a survey of the procedure now being followed in both urban and rural municipalities will be undertaken during the coming year.

Over-crowding in the mental hospitals of the province continues to be a cause of great concern. The return of the Ontario Hospital at St. Thomas, which is an early possibility, will only provide temporary relief of the need for additional beds. An addition to the hospital at Orillia is now nearing completion,

and new hospitals in other parts of the province will be part of our post-war program.

Plans are ready for an extensive program of mental hygiene to be implemented upon the return of the fifty-seven psychiatrists of the Department now serving with the Armed Forces.

Reduction of the incidence of cancer continues to receive the attention of the Government. The members of the Cancer Foundation have worked assiduously with the Department in the evolution of a program for an extension of diagnostic and curative services for this condition.

Investigation has shown that the present rate of payment for indigent patients in public hospitals is not sufficient to meet the mounting cost of hospital care at the public ward level. Legislation will be introduced to deal with this subject. Hospital accommodation is under review, and it is hoped that the needs of those municipalities where it is at present insufficient may be met at an early date.

One of the basic problems of medical care is the lack of diagnostic facilities, particularly in the smaller communities. The cost of necessary equipment, the difficulty of securing a technical staff and medical men with the required skill and experience in interpretation, make local effort in many areas virtually impossible. This problem has been and is being studied with a view to establishing a comprehensive program within the coming year, augmented as soon as personnel is available.

The Board, set up under authority of the Municipal Health Services Act, 1944, has reported that there is a total lack of reliable information as to the cost of operating comprehensive curative health services. Due to this and a shortage of personnel, there is no present possibility of making these services generally applicable throughout the province. The Board is attempting to establish municipal services in a few representative communities in order that exact information as to the cost can be obtained.

The Government has continued to receive the co-operation of the medical profession, both individually and collectively, in its efforts to promote a constructive program of public health, preventive care, and curative health services.

The Department of Public Welfare has put into effect new food schedules so that persons requiring assistance may be assured of an adequate diet based on proper nutritional requirements. The Government makes a contribution to the municipality of 50% of the cost of these food allowances. Mothers' Allowances have also been increased where need is shown. New Day Nurseries and Day Care Centres are being opened. Twenty-two of the former and forty of the latter are now in operation. A Youth and Child Welfare Division has been established to deal specially with the problems of these groups.

The work of the Department of Labour has been greatly expanded. The Regional War Labour Board for Ontario has continued to function during the past year under the Chairmanship of the Minister of Labour. This Board administers the Wartime Wages Control Order in the Province of Ontario as

part of the Dominion machinery set up to prevent inflation. Approximately 8,000 cases were considered last year by this Board, or about one-third of the total for the whole Dominion. In addition to applications for rate adjustments, the Board has dealt with many applications concerning sick benefit schemes, group insurance, pension schemes, extended vacation programs and hospitalization. These advances in the protection and welfare of industrial workers will undoubtedly have a permanent place in the conditions of employment in industry, and will be available to many ex-service men returning to their peacetime occupations.

The Workmen's Compensation Act will be broadened again this year to bring additional classes of workers under its protection and legislation will be introduced for this purpose. I am advised that it is the opinion of my Ministers that every person who works for an employer should ultimately have the protection of this Act.

The Ontario Labour Relations Board has disposed of a great majority of the 400 cases submitted to it since it was established last April. It is worthy of note that the number of cases in which the employer and employee members of the Board have been in disagreement has been almost negligible, and it is a gratifying fact that the man-days of work lost in industrial disputes throughout Ontario have been considerably reduced. The Ontario Government has agreed with the Dominion Government that all decisions of the Board shall be subject to appeal to the National Wartime Labour Relations Board.

The Minimum Wage Act and the regulations thereunder will be amended to secure a more satisfactory remuneration for female workers and to change the hours of work from 52 to 48. Rates of pay will be adjusted by the Industry and Labour Board.

The pressing needs of war production and the shortage of labour have made it necessary for the Department of Labour to exercise great care in administering the Act passed last year dealing with hours of work and vacations with pay. Thousands of workers have, however, enjoyed shorter hours and holidays with pay. All work over 48 hours, or above any lower minimum, which may have been established in particular industries, has been considered as overtime work. This Act has caused work to be spread among a greater number of workers, an effect which will be more pronounced after the war. The Department of Labour has been co-operating in the effort to provide technical and practical training for men discharged from the Armed Forces. Provision has been made, for example, to allow stationary engineers, when demobilized, to count their period of war service in meeting the requirements for operating experience.

Agriculture continues to be the most important basic industry in Ontario. In the past year production increased in spite of the critical shortage of farm labour, and the demands upon our farmers this year will be equally great.

During the past year, considerable study has been devoted to the organization and administration of the Ontario Agricultural College, the MacDonald Institute, and the Ontario Veterinary College. Appropriate steps will be taken to bring these important institutions, which are situated on one campus, under a co-ordinated plan of administration, which will make the utmost use of all their educational, research, and other facilities.

The Ontario Stockyards have been taken over and placed under the control of the Ontario Stockyards Board. Its operation has already proved most satisfactory.

Pasture is one of our most important crops which has for many years received little attention. The Government has embarked on an extensive series of demonstration lots where experiments in various types of permanent pasture are carried out under the supervision of County Field Crop Associations. Further extensions of this important program will be undertaken this year.

County Agricultural Committees have been organized in many counties and it seems likely that most if not all the counties of Ontario will soon have committees of outstanding farmers to guide and assist agricultural production in their own counties.

Heavy Dominion taxation, manpower shortage, and wartime restrictions continue to depress Ontario's great mining industry and to affect adversely the revenues of the province and the mining municipalities. The value of mineral production in 1944 was \$210,000,000 as compared with \$230,000,000 in 1943. This was mainly because of lowered output from the gold mines, which fell from more than \$122,000,000 in 1940 to \$65,000,000 in 1944. The number of producers have fallen from 74 in 1941 to less than 40 at the present time. There are indications that other producing mines will be forced to abandon operations in the near future. In terms of revenue the decline is much more marked, with the Government collecting less than 19% of the amount collected in 1941 from gold production. The Royal Ontario Mining Commission, appointed in October, 1943, has made an exhaustive report on mining in the province. Some of its recommendations have already been put into effect and others will be presented to you in the form of legislation. A meeting of Provincial Mines Ministers is to be held in Quebec this Spring when it is hoped that solutions will be found for various problems, including that of overlapping taxation.

You will be gratified to learn that the Provincial Treasurer has completed an agreement with the Treasurer of the Province of Quebec whereby overlapping of Succession Duties upon estates situated within the two provinces will be avoided. A similar arrangement has been completed with the Province of Nova Scotia. The remaining provinces have been invited to enter into similar agreements, so that multiple provincial taxation may be ended. Important amendments designed to clarify the provisions of the Succession Duty Act and thus make for better administrative procedure will be presented to you for consideration.

The Travel and Publicity Bureau arranged during the year an important conference on post-war tourist planning. The proceedings are printed and have been in wide demand. The Bureau is respecting the wish of the Government of the United States that long distance travel should not be encouraged at present, but contacts are being maintained and plans laid for attracting tourists to Ontario after the war.

The Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway is also exploring the possibilities of the tourist trade and investigating supplementary methods of transportation. Although the railway has not participated to any noticeable

extent in the business expansion which the war industries have brought to certain parts of the province, and although it has felt the effects of the depressed condition of the mining industry, the Commissioners have cause for satisfaction in reporting that for the year ended March 31st, 1944, the gross revenues of the railway reached an all-time high of \$6,358,428.95. The Commission is considering a substantial program of expansion this year, which includes boat service on the Temagami Lakes and on Lake Nipissing, together with the purchase of additional rail equipment and general improvement in facilities.

The Department of Game and Fisheries has completed plans for additional fish hatcheries designed to take care of the increasing demands on the game and commercial fish of the province. To ensure that these facilities will be put to the best possible use it is proposed to add to the staff of the Fish Culture Branch a number of men with biological training or who are qualified to take such training. A general survey of water conditions is to be made, with special enquiry into natural and artificial barriers in lakes and streams which obstruct the passage of fish to the spawning beds. The desirability of establishing fish ladders where obstructions cannot be removed will also be considered. This Department, which derives substantial revenues from hunting and fishing licenses, also proposes to improve tourist accommodations through a more intensive camp inspection and a program of education. Crown Lands where fur-bearing animals may be taken will be zoned, and preference in the allocation of areas will be given to experienced trappers and war veterans.

To achieve uniformity in Vital Statistics Laws throughout the Dominion, a new Vital Statistics Act will be introduced. Legislation will also be introduced to permit the province to replace County and City Gaols with suitable modern institutions, where that may be deemed advisable. The Mimico Reformatory, which for several years has been used by the Federal authorities for war purposes, was returned to the control of the province last May and is again being used as a reformatory. Facilities for training and accommodation at the Ontario Training School for Girls have been almost doubled, and a suitable gymnasium has been provided.

The municipalities of the province are shown by their reports to be in a sound financial position, and have led the way in debt reduction for the whole of Canada. Investments in post-war reserves already total \$1,827,569. Amendments to the Assessment Act will be introduced which, among other provisions, will enable municipalities to collect taxes from Crown tenants of commercial properties. The Municipal Act will also be amended in important particulars.

The Government recognizes that the forests, the lands and the streams, and their resources, constitute Ontario's greatest asset for the employment of the skills of her people, and for their health and enjoyment. Our forests must produce perpetual supplies of raw material if they are to provide continuous employment for our citizens. To assure this employment and to produce the required material our forests must be adequately protected, and the crop must be cultured and improved. The Government, therefore, proposes first to bring the protection of the forests to a high standard of efficiency, and to make it possible to maintain a continuously high standard in the years to come. It proposes secondly to assure proper management of these forests. These plans embody rehabilitation opportunities on a large scale for war veterans. An imme-

diate project is to find, if possible, some way of controlling the Budworm epidemic in Northern Ontario. A large scale experiment is proposed along practical lines in the Nipigon Lake Area. The Legislature will be asked to provide funds to purchase the most modern insecticides and when these are made available by the Wartime Priorities Board an area of over 100,000 acres will be treated by aerial methods. Our air fleet, greatly depleted in the war years, will be augmented by the purchase of four of the most modern aircraft.

A laboratory at Sault Ste. Marie for the study of forest insects will be completed during the year as part of a long term program for the protection of our forests from insects. This laboratory, in equipment and staffing, will be among the most modern in the world. The Forest Rangers who fight fires and supervise timber cutting are the foundation of the protection and management system. The new Ranger School in Haliburton will be opened this year. Here it will be possible for rangers and for key men in the woods industries to attend and take advantage of the educational facilities provided by this advanced school. In the field of Reforestation, preparations are being made to add to the production of our forest nurseries by additions to existing stations, and by the establishment of new stations where needed. You will be asked to consider legislation to permit counties to deal with the cutting of wood lots on patented lands within their municipal boundaries. Authority will also be sought to provide a body of trained men capable of dealing with the broad questions of management in our forests.

In keeping with wartime conditions, the work of the Department of Highways during the past year has been confined almost entirely to maintenance and only minor construction involving the replacement of bridges was undertaken. The Department faced a serious shortage of equipment and manpower and considerable deterioration of many highways has been the result. To prevent serious damage being caused to many road surfaces, a program of light bituminous paving was successfully carried out. More than 200 miles of main highway were surfaced in this manner, which will give a substantial saving in maintenance costs in the coming year. Exceptionally heavy snowfall throughout the province, accompanied by high winds, caused increased expenditure and taxed the snow plowing facilities of the Department to the limit. Increased financial assistance was given to the municipalities, particularly in regard to bridges. Recognizing the importance of the county and township roads to the war effort, very little reduction was made in the subsidy grants.

For the coming year capital expenditure will again be confined to those highways serving military camps, airports and war industries. It is proposed to continue the program of light bituminous surfacing so far as available equipment and manpower will permit, not only as a means of reducing maintenance expenditures but also to conserve available supplies of gravel for future use. Additional snow plowing equipment is being purchased and arrangements will also be made whereby road maintenance machinery, such as power graders, will be available for rental to sparsely settled townships which cannot finance this equipment themselves.

The Department has a comprehensive program of post-war work. Engineering data and bridge design have now advanced to the stage that work could be started on short notice should the necessity arise to provide employment for returning war veterans or those presently engaged in war industries. Proposed

legislation affecting this Department is confined to minor amendments to The Highway Improvement Act and The Highway Traffic Act, which are designed to clarify the administration of certain sections of both Acts.

The Department of Public Works has plans prepared and work projected for a program of building construction which will have a beneficial and far-reaching effect, in that it will provide nine million man days' work throughout the province. The amount of work so provided will apply to all branches of the construction industry, including not only the personnel engaged in, or directly connected with the actual building operations, but also to those engaged directly and indirectly in the production, supply, or manufacture of the materials and other equipment and furnishings to be used. It is proposed to proceed with building projects urgently required to fill present requirements, as soon as the necessary men, materials and equipment can be obtained.

Electrical energy generated and purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission to supply the Ontario load reached an all-time high exceeding twelve billion kilowatt-hours. All the demands for war activities in Ontario have been met and essential domestic and municipal power requirements have suffered no shortage. The Ogoki diversion and the remedial weir above Niagara Falls continued to have a beneficial effect upon the output of the generating stations on the Niagara River, and the new plant at DeCew Falls added its full quota to the power resources of southern Ontario.

The Commission has agreed, as trustee for the Government, to purchase the power system of the Northern Ontario Power Company Limited for \$12,500,000. If and when the necessary legal details have been completed the Commission will take over its operation. The properties include eight hydro-electric plants with an installed capacity of 66,840 horsepower, 739 miles of transmission lines and 157 miles of distribution lines. When acquired the properties will be amalgamated with the Abitibi district of the Northern Ontario Properties, thus eliminating duplication of service and resulting in great economies. The acquisition of these properties will also enable the Commission to extend its Hydro rural service to many consumers in the areas served by the Company. It will further allow the Commission to reduce the cost of power to the mines in this territory from \$36.00 per horsepower to the price recently approved by the Government to all mines served by the Commission, which is \$27.50 per horsepower. The new price of \$27.50 per horsepower will represent a great saving which will encourage development in hard rock mining in that area in the immediate post-war era.

Notwithstanding the restricted supply of labour and materials, the Commission has been able to construct 400 miles of rural primary line, chiefly short extensions to existing lines, as compared with 40 miles in 1943. Service was given to about 10,000 new consumers, 7,000 of whom received service from lines which already existed. The Commission is projecting plans for a vigorous 5-year post-war rural Hydro program.

The average power sold to all rural consumers, including war industries in rural areas, increased by nearly 14 per cent. There is strong evidence everywhere of a keen desire to use more electricity. This desire has been stimulated by the new uniform rural rate structure. As a result of increased use and the lower rates

incorporated in the new schedule the average cost to rural consumers decreased in 1944 from 2.6 to about 2.3 cents per kilowatt-hour or about 11 per cent. It is the purpose of the Commission to encourage greater consumption by rural consumers, which will further reduce the cost of power.

The Attorney-General will submit several measures considered to be in the public interest. Legislation repealing The Securities Act and substituting a new Act will be introduced.

At the last session of the Assembly a Select Committee was appointed with instructions to study the Acts governing the holding of Provincial Elections, with a view to their general revision. This Committee has held a number of meetings during the recess and has given careful consideration to the Acts referred to it. The Committee's report will be tabled. Bills revising The Active Service Election Act, The Voters' Lists Act and The Election Act will be introduced.

A Royal Commission was established with wide powers to study the question of safety in public halls. The report of the Commission has been received, and, as a result, legislation will be submitted which will require public halls to maintain certain definite standards of safety.

The Department of Planning and Development, which was created last year, will introduce a Bill dealing with conservation and flood control and also one providing for town planning. There is need for a comprehensive and effective solution of the problem of flood control, especially in certain watersheds in Southern Ontario. The Government recognizes that any fully effective undertakings designed to control floods, must combine the appropriate engineering projects with a broad and complete programme of conservation, restoration and development of the natural resources of the whole watershed. Such programmes must be carried out with the full co-operation and agreement of the various groups of people residing in the watershed. The main responsibility will necessarily rest with the municipal governments. The Conservation and Flood Control Bill will, therefore, provide for the establishment of conservation and flood control authorities, to be appointed by the municipalities concerned.

The Government recognizes the advisability of laying the foundation for municipal planning, especially to enable municipalities to derive the fullest advantage from post-war construction, and also to enable municipalities and their citizens to take the utmost advantage of the provisions of The National Housing Act. The Government will present a Town and Regional Planning Bill which will enable municipalities to carry out their plans effectively, and will also enable a group of municipalities to enter into a joint plan where they have common planning problems.

The Ontario Civil Service has been assured of greatly improved conditions of employment and amendments will be introduced to The Public Service Act. May I take this opportunity to pay a tribute to the splendid work done by the Civil Servants of this province during more than five years of war. The Queen's Park War Service Guild and other organizations within the Civil Service also deserve great credit for what they have done to assist the members of our armed forces overseas.

The Government is greatly concerned about the delay in the calling of a Dominion-Provincial Conference for which it has been pressing for considerably more than a year. With brighter hopes of victory in Europe, the need for such a conference becomes increasingly imperative and the Government has again asked that at least a preliminary meeting be held to settle the basic principles upon which inter-governmental co-operation must rest if some of the most important plans for post-war construction, rehabilitation and social services are to be prepared upon a workable basis.

The Public Accounts for the year ending March 31st, 1944, have been issued, and estimates for the coming year will be placed before you.

In conclusion, I wish to express the hope that Divine Providence may so guide your deliberations that your work may promote the general welfare of the people of Ontario.

The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to retire

PRAYERS

Mr. Speaker then reported,

That, to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy of His Honour's Speech, which he read.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid upon the Table a return from the records of the general election to the Legislative Assembly held on the 28th of July and the 4th of August in 1943, and a subsequent by-election held in the Electoral District of Haldimand-Norfolk on the 13th and 20th of March in 1944, showing:

1. The number of votes polled for each candidate in each Electoral District in which there was a contest.
2. The majority whereby each successful candidate was returned.
3. The total number of votes polled.
4. The number of votes remaining unpolled.
5. The number of names on the polling lists.
6. The number of ballot papers sent out to each polling place.
7. The used ballot papers.
8. The unused ballot papers.
9. The rejected ballot papers.
10. The cancelled ballot papers.
11. The declined ballot papers.
12. The ballot papers taken from polling places.
13. Total number of printed ballots not distributed to D.R.O.'s.
14. Total number of ballot papers printed.
15. A general summary of votes cast in each Electoral District.

(*Sessional Paper No. 40, 1945.*)

The following Bill was introduced and read for the first time:—

Bill (No. 25), intituled, "An Act to provide for the voting of Active Service Voters at a General Election to the Assembly." *Mr. Blackwell.*

On motion by Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Frost,

Ordered, That the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor to this House be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Blackwell,

Ordered, That Select Standing Committees of this House, for the present Session, be appointed for the following purposes: 1. On Privileges and Elections; 2. On Education; 3. On Miscellaneous Private Bills; 4. On Standing Orders; 5. On Public Accounts; 6. On Printing; 7. On Municipal Law; 8. On Legal Bills; 9. On Agriculture and Colonization; 10. On Fish and Game; 11. On Labour.

Which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by the House, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, with power to send for persons, papers and records

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Public Accounts of the Province of Ontario for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1944. (*Sessional Papers No. 1.*)

Ordered, That the Public Accounts of the Province be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

The House then adjourned at 4.00 p.m.

W. J. STEWART,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Drew—On Monday next—Select Committee to strike the Standing Committees ordered by this House; also, Select Committee to assist Mr. Speaker in the care of the Library; also, Select Committee to direct the expenditure of any sum set apart in the estimates for art purposes.

Mr. Blackwell—On Monday next—The Securities Act, 1945.

Mr. Vivian—On Monday next—An Act to amend The Mental Hospitals Act; also, An Act to amend The Nurses Registration Act; also, An Act to amend The Children's Protection Act.

Mr. Thompson—On Monday next—An Act to amend The Territorial Districts Act; also, An Act to amend The Surveys Act.

Mr. Salsberg—On Monday next—Resolution—That a select committee of the Legislature be appointed to examine the whole field of labour relations in Canada and other countries and draft for Ontario a Labour Relations Act which will establish the basis of justice, co-operation and responsibility which is so necessary for the welfare and security of all our people. Such committee to hold a public inquiry where labour, employer and public representations may be heard.

No. 1

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TORONTO, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH, 1945

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Johnston, the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Barrie.

By Mr. Brown, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Welland;
also, the Petition of the Corporation of the Township of Crowland.

By Mr. Laurier, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Ottawa;
also, the Petition of the Roman Catholic Separate School Board of the City of
Ottawa.

By Mr. Dent, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Woodstock.

By Mr. Scott, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough.

By Mr. Roberts, the Petition of the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of
Niagara; also, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Toronto.

By. Mr. Stewart (Kingston), the Petition of the Corporation of the City of
Kingston.

By Mr. Cook, the Petition of the Evangelical Lutheran Seminary of Canada.

By Mr. Hepburn (Elgin), the Petition of the Corporation of the City of
St. Thomas.

By Mr. Robinson (Port Arthur), the Petition of the Corporation of the City
of Port Arthur.

By Mr. Carlin, the Petition of the Sacred Heart College of Sudbury.

By Mr. Mitchell, the Petition of William A. Armstrong, Harold J. Badden, E. Roy Butler, et al.

By Mr. Duckworth, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Toronto.

By Mr. Millard, the Petition of the Corporation of the Village of Swansea.

Mr. Blackwell, Chairman of the Select Committee appointed by the Assembly on April 5th, 1944, for "the purpose of studying The Voters' Lists Act, The Election Act and The Active Service Election Act with a view to a general revision of the said Acts and to report the result of their deliberations to this House at the next session thereof" presented the Report of the said Committee which was laid upon the Table.

The House then adjourned at 3.20 p.m.

W. J. STEWART,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Blackwell—On Tuesday next—An Act to amend The Voters' Lists Act; also, An Act to amend The Election Act.

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TORONTO, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH, 1945

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Corporation of the Town of Barrie, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Petitioners to purchase the Barrie Arena from the Barrie Agricultural Arena, Limited, and to issue debentures of \$30,000.00 in connection therewith.

Of the Corporation of the City of Welland, praying that an Act may pass validating an agreement between the Petitioners and the Erie Coach Lines, Limited, providing for one exclusive franchise to the said Erie Coach Lines, Limited.

Of the Corporation of the City of Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass authorizing a change in the constitution of the Board of Governors of the Royal Ottawa Sanatorium.

Of the Corporation of the City of Woodstock, praying that an Act may pass validating a by-law and agreement to confer an exclusive ten-year franchise for the operation of buses made between the Corporation and the Bluebird Coach Lines.

Of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the establishment of a Civic Hospital and the issue of debentures to the amount of \$600,000.00 in connection therewith.

Of the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Niagara, praying that an Act may pass extending the authority of the Petitioners in the matter of the investment of the general trust funds.

Of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, praying that an Act may pass

authorizing the establishment of a Community Centre and a variation in the terms of a contract for rental and sale of property to Hiedel Bros., Limited.

Of the Evangelical Lutheran Seminary of Canada, praying that an Act may pass authorizing an increase in the number of members of the Board of the Seminary and an extension of the powers of the Board to hold real and personal property.

Of the Corporation of the City of St. Thomas, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the said Corporation to establish or acquire an airport, to close certain streets and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the City of Port Arthur, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the issue of debentures to the amount of \$175,000.00 to aid in financing an extension to the General Hospital of Port Arthur.

Of the Roman Catholic Separate School Board of the City of Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the holding of elections to the said Board every second year on the same day as the election of the Municipal Council of Ottawa.

Of the Sacred Heart College of Sudbury praying that an Act may pass raising the College to the status of a University to be known as the University of Sudbury.

Of William A. Armstrong, Harold J. Badden, E. Roy Butler, et al, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the incorporation of a Club to be known as the Kingsboro Club and to borrow money and purchase property for the purposes of the Club.

Of the Corporation of the Township of Crowland, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Petitioners to make a grant of \$10,000.00 out of its surplus funds to the Welland-Crowland Health and Recreational Centre.

Of the Corporation of the City of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the said Corporation to establish and appoint a permanent Planning Board.

Of the Corporation of the City of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Corporation to pass by-laws for slum clearance and low housing projects, to pay certain debenture interest in funds of the United States or Canada and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the Village of Swansea, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the said Corporation to purchase a certain watermain on Ellis Avenue from the City of Toronto and to purchase certain waterworks plant from the Township of York.

On motion by Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Frost,

Ordered, That during the present Session of the Legislative Assembly pro-

vision be made for the taking of stenographic reports of debates and speeches, and to that end that the Honourable the Provincial Treasurer be authorized to employ the necessary stenographers at such rates of compensation as may be agreed to by him, copies of the said stenographic reports to be supplied to the leaders of the various parties represented in the House, to the Clerk of the House and to the Legislative Library.

On motion by Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Frost,

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to act with Mr. Speaker in the control and management of the Library, such Committee to be composed as follows:—

Messrs. Hanna (Chairman), Arnott, Laurier, MacLeod, McEwing, Overall, Reynolds, Robertson and Scott.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of three members.

On motion by Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Frost,

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to direct the expenditure of any sum set apart in the Estimates for Art purposes, such Committee to be composed as follows:—

Messrs. Duckworth (Chairman), Begin, Casselman, Hepburn (Prince Edward-Lennox), Oliver, Robson, Salsberg, Taylor (Huron), Warren.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of three members.

On motion by Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Frost,

Ordered, That a Select Committee of eleven members be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient despatch lists of the members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by the House, such committee to be composed as follows:—

Messrs. Anderson, Belanger, Kelly, MacLeod, McPhee, Miller, Murdoch, Porter, Robinson (Waterloo South), Stewart (Kingston) and Strange.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of three members.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 26), intituled, "An Act to amend The Mental Hospitals Act."
Mr. Vivian.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 27), intituled, "An Act to amend The Children's Protection Act."
Mr. Vivian.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 28), intituled, "An Act to amend The Territorial Districts Act."
Mr. Thompson.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 29), intituled, "An Act to amend The Surveys Act." *Mr. Thompson.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill (No. 25), An Act to provide for the Voting of Active Service Voters at a General Election to the Assembly.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

In moving the second reading of Bill (No. 25) the Honourable the Attorney-General tabled the following correspondence between him and the Honourable Norman McLarty, Secretary of State for Canada:—

Ottawa, November 28th, 1944.

The Honourable Norman A. McLarty, K.C.,
Secretary of State.
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. McLarty:

On behalf of the Committee of the Ontario Legislature, of which I am Chairman, and on behalf of myself, I wish to express appreciation of the manner in which you were kind enough to facilitate matters at our conference yesterday morning.

The proposal then made on behalf of my Committee is that my Committee recommend to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario a Statute adapting as nearly as may be in the circumstances the provisions of the recent Dominion legislation for the taking of the service vote in the event of a wartime election being held in the Province of Ontario.

Following our earlier conference of yesterday, our officials met with the Dominion election officials and, as well, with officials from the Defence Department for Army, Navy and Air. As a result of this latter conference between officials, I am informed that no difficulty was experienced in determining that full co-operation by Dominion officials in taking an overseas vote in the event of an election in Ontario during the war would be experienced.

I feel I should point out, however, that at the latter conference yesterday, Colonel MacDermid for the Army did raise the question that he did not feel that he should initiate such a recommendation to his Minister but that on his Minister's request for a report he was prepared to so advise.

I appreciate very much that you feel that on behalf of your Government you are able to confirm with me for our Ontario Committee that if our Committee should see fit to recommend to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario legislation as indicated above, that the Legislature of the Province of Ontario may rest assured of the co-operation of the Dominion Government in the event of the necessity of taking the service vote.

I quite appreciate that such assurance is, of course, on the assumption that any variation in Ontario regulations governing the actual mechanics of taking such vote will have to be worked out between our respective officials.

Yours sincerely,

L. E. BLACKWELL,
Attorney-General of Ontario.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF CANADA

Ottawa, November 28th, 1944.

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

In connection with our various conversations in Ottawa and your letter of to-day's date relative to the procedure to be adopted for the taking of a service vote for the Province of Ontario in the event of a wartime election, I appreciate your kind expression of appreciation.

Your letter indicates you would like some confirmation to present to the sub committee of the Ontario House that if it recommends to the Legislature the adoption of legislation to secure the vote of war service electors in accordance with the procedure which the Dominion adopted under the War Service Electors Act, it might rest assured that the co-operation of the Dominion Government would be forthcoming.

There is only one possible question that could arise and that is the necessity of a definite determination of the Ontario voters from those who are entitled to vote in a Federal election. This, of course, is purely a matter of procedure and you suggest it will present no difficulty.

In view of that fact, I think you may rest assured of the co-operation of the Dominion Government in the event of taking a service vote during the war-time period.

Yours sincerely,

N. A. McLARTY.

The Honourable L. E. Blackwell, K.C.,
Attorney-General of Ontario,
Toronto, Ontario.

The House then adjourned at 4.55 p.m.

W. J. STEWART,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Doucett—On Wednesday next—An Act to amend The Statute Labour Act.

Mr. Vivian—On Wednesday next—An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

Mr. Frost—On Wednesday next—An Act to amend The Damage by Fumes Arbitration Act.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH, 1945

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TORONTO, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH, 1945

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 30), intituled, "The Voters' Lists Act, 1945." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 31), intituled, "The Election Act, 1945." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the Consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session having been read,

Mr. Martin moved, seconded by Mr. Scott,

That an humble Address be presented to the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor as follows:—

*To the Honourable Albert Matthews,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario.*

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us.

And a Debate having ensued, it was, on the motion of Mr. Jolliffe,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Thursday next.

The House then adjourned at 4.15 p.m.

W. J. STEWART,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Robinson (Waterloo South)—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many ex-service men and women have taken courses at the training centre in Toronto opened in the past year?

Mr. Robinson (Waterloo South)—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—Were the five broadcasts by the Hon. Dana Porter on Reconstruction paid for out of public funds? And if so, what amount was paid out?

Mr. Blackwell—On Thursday next—An Act to repeal The Political Contributions Act; also, An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Mr. Thompson—On Thursday next—An Act to amend The Counties Reforestation Act; also, An Act to amend The Crown Timber Act; also, The Forest Engineers Act, 1945.

Mr. Doucett—On Thursday next—An Act to amend The Public Works Act.

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TORONTO, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, 1945

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Blackwell,

Ordered, That Mr. Reynolds, Member for the Electoral District of Leeds, be appointed Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House for the present Session.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 32), intituled, "An Act to amend The Counties Reforestation Act." *Mr. Thompson.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 33), intituled, "An Act to amend The Crown Timber Act." *Mr. Thompson.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 34), intituled, "The Forest Engineers Act, 1945." *Mr. Thompson.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 25), An Act to provide for the Voting of Active Service Voters at a General Election to the Assembly, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 26), An Act to amend The Mental Hospitals Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 27), An Act to amend The Children's Protection Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 28), An Act to amend The Territorial Districts Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow

Bill (No. 29), An Act to amend The Surveys Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 4.15 p.m.

W. J. STEWART,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Bennett—On Friday next—An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Mr. Connor—On Friday next—An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act.

Mr. MacLeod—On Friday next—Resolution—That there be laid before this House a Return showing the correspondence between the Government of Ontario and the Government of Canada regarding the right of the Government of Ontario to increase Old Age Pensions.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST, 1945

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TORONTO, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND, 1945

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Stewart (Kingston) from the Select Committee appointed to prepare the lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of the House presented the Committee's report which was read, as follows, and adopted:—

Your Committee recommends that the Standing Committees ordered by the House be composed as follows:—

COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

The Honourable Mr. Drew, Messrs. Anderson, Arnott, Blackwell, Brown, Casselman, Connor, Cook, Dennison, Dent, Docker, Downie, Duckworth, Duff, Frost, Gordon, Hanna, Hepburn (Elgin), Hunt, Johnston, Jolliffe, Kelly, Kennedy, Laurier, Leavens, Luckock, MacLeod, Macphail, Millard, Murdoch, Murphy, McEwing, McIntyre, McPhee, Oliver, Patrick, Pringle, Roberts, Robertson, Robinson (Waterloo South), Robson, Scott, Steel, Stewart (Kingston), Strange, Webster—46.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of nine members.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The Honourable Mr. Drew, Messrs. Begin, Belanger, Brown, Carlin, Casselman, Downer, Downie, Duff, Dunbar, Frost, Goodfellow, Hancock, Johnston, Jolliffe, Kehoe, Kelly, Luckock, MacLeod, Macphail, Miller, Murdoch, Murphy, McDonald, McEwing, McPhee, Nixon, Overall, Patrick, Porter, Pringle, Riggs, Roberts, Robinson (Port Arthur), Robinson (Waterloo South), Robson, Strange, Taylor (Huron), Vivian, Warren, Webster, Williams—42.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of nine members.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

The Honourable Mr. Drew, Messrs. Acres, Anderson, Arnott, Begin, Belanger,

Bennett, Blackwell, Brown, Carlin, Challies, Connor, Cook, Daley, Dennison, Dickson, Docker, Doucett, Downer, Duckworth, Dunbar, Frost, Gordon, Grummett, Hall, Hancock, Hanna, Harvey, Hepburn (Prince Edward-Lennox), Hepburn (Elgin), Hunt, Jolliffe, Kelly, Kennedy, Leavens, Lockhart, Luckock, Macleod, Macphail, Martin, Miller, Mitchell, Murdoch, Murphy, Murray, McDonald, McEwing, McIntyre, McPhee, Nixon, Oliver, Overall, Patrick, Patterson, Porter, Pringle, Reynolds, Roberts, Robinson (Port Arthur), Robson, Scott, Smith, Steel, Stewart (Kingston), Strange, Taylor (Temiskaming), Taylor (Huron), Thompson, Thornberry, Vivian, Webster, Williams, Wismer—73.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of nine members.

COMMITTEE ON STANDING ORDERS

The Honourable Mr. Drew, Messrs. Acres, Alles, Anderson, Belanger, Blackwell, Carlin, Connor, Doucett, Duckworth, Frost, Grummett, Hall, Hepburn (Prince Edward-Lennox), Kelly, Laurier, Lockhart, Luckock, MacLeod, Millard, Miller, Murdoch, McDonald, McPhee, Nixon, Oliver, Overall, Patterson, Porter, Reynolds, Riggs, Robertson, Robson, Scott, Smith, Steel, Stewart (Kingston), Strange, Taylor (Huron), Warren—40.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of five members.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

The Honourable Mr. Drew, Messrs. Acres, Alles, Anderson, Arnott, Begin, Belanger, Bennett, Blackwell, Brown, Casselman, Challies, Connor, Daley, Dennison, Dent, Dickson, Doucett, Downie, Duckworth, Dunbar, Frost, Goodfellow, Gordon, Grummett, Hall, Hepburn (Prince Edward-Lennox), Hepburn (Elgin), Hunt, Johnston, Jolliffe, Kehoe, Kelly, Kennedy, Leavens, Lockhart, Luckock, MacGillivray, MacLeod, Millard, Miller, Mitchell, Murdoch, Murphy, McIntyre, McPhee, Nixon, Oliver, Overall, Patrick, Patterson, Porter, Pringle, Reynolds, Riggs, Roberts, Robinson (Port Arthur), Robinson (Waterloo South), Smith, Stewart (Kingston), Strange, Taylor (Temiskaming), Taylor (Huron), Thompson, Thornberry, Vivian, Warren, Webster, Williams, Wismer—70.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of nine members.

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

The Honourable Mr. Drew, Messrs. Alles, Anderson, Arnott, Begin, Casselman, Challies, Dennison, Dent, Dickson, Docker, Duff, Dunbar, Goodfellow, Hanna, Hunt, Kelly, Kennedy, Laurier, Leavens, Luckock, Millard, Murphy, McIntyre, Pringle, Riggs, Roberts, Robertson, Salsberg, Taylor (Temiskaming)—30.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of five members.

COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL LAW

The Honourable Mr. Drew, Messrs. Anderson, Arnott, Begin, Belanger, Bennett, Blackwell, Brown, Carlin, Challies, Daley, Dennison, Dent, Docker, Doucett, Duckworth, Dunbar, Frost, Goodfellow, Gordon, Grummett, Hancock, Hanna,

Harvey, Hepburn (Elgin), Hunt, Johnston, Jolliffe, Kehoe, Kelly, Kennedy, Laurier, Leavens, Lockhart, MacGillivray, Martin, Mitchell, Murdoch, Murphy, Murray, McDonald, McEwing, McPhee, Nixon, Patrick, Patterson, Porter, Reynolds, Riggs, Roberts, Robinson (Port Arthur), Robinson (Waterloo South), Salsberg, Smith, Steel, Stewart (Kingston), Strange, Taylor (Temiskaming), Thompson, Thornberry, Vivian, Williams—62.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of nine members.

COMMITTEE ON LEGAL BILLS

The Honourable Mr. Drew, Messrs. Arnott, Belanger, Blackwell, Brown, Dennison, Docker, Frost, Grummett, Hancock, Hepburn (Prince Edward-Lennox), Jolliffe, Kehoe, Kelly, Laurier, MacLeod, Murdoch, McDonald, Nixon, Patrick, Porter, Reynolds, Roberts, Robinson (Waterloo South), Scott, Stewart (Kingston), Taylor (Temiskaming), Taylor (Huron), Warren, Wismer—30.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of five members.

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND COLONIZATION

The Honourable Mr. Drew, Messrs. Acres, Anderson, Belanger, Brown, Carlin, Casselman, Challies, Cook, Dennison, Dent, Dickson, Doucett, Downer, Downie, Duff, Goodfellow, Hall, Hancock, Hanna, Hepburn (Prince Edward-Lennox), Hepburn (Elgin), Hunt, Johnston, Jolliffe, Kelly, Kennedy, Leavens, Lockhart, Luckock, Macphail, Martin, Mitchell, Murdoch, Murphy, Murray, McDonald, McEwing, McIntyre, Nixon, Oliver, Overall, Patrick, Pringle, Reynolds, Robinson (Waterloo South), Robson, Salsberg, Scott, Smith, Steel, Strange, Taylor (Temiskaming), Taylor (Huron), Thompson, Warren, Webster—57.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of nine members.

COMMITTEE ON FISH AND GAME

The Honourable Mr. Drew, Messrs. Acres, Alles, Bennett, Brown, Carlin, Casselman, Challies, Cook, Dent, Dickson, Docker, Doucett, Dunbar, Goodfellow, Gordon, Grummett, Hall, Hancock, Hanna, Harvey, Hepburn (Prince Edward-Lennox), Hepburn (Elgin), Hunt, Johnston, Kehoe, Kelly, Lockhart, Luckock, MacGillivray, Martin, Millard, Miller, Mitchell, Murdoch, Murray, McDonald, McIntyre, McPhee, Nixon, Oliver, Overall, Patrick, Patterson, Porter, Pringle, Reynolds, Riggs, Robinson (Port Arthur), Robson, Salsberg, Scott, Smith, Stewart (Kingston), Strange, Taylor (Temiskaming), Taylor (Huron), Thompson, Warren, Webster, Wismer—61.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of nine members.

COMMITTEE ON LABOUR

The Honourable Mr. Drew, Messrs. Alles, Arnott, Belanger, Blackwell, Carlin, Challies, Connor, Cook, Daley, Duckworth, Gordon, Hall, Harvey, Hepburn (Prince Edward-Lennox), Hepburn (Elgin), Jolliffe, Kelly, Leavens, Luckock, MacGillivray, Millard, Murdoch, Murphy, Murray, McPhee, Nixon, Porter, Reynolds,

Riggs, Roberts, Robertson, Robinson (Port Arthur), Salsberg, Scott, Steel, Strange, Taylor (Huron), Thompson, Williams—40.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of seven members.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 35), intituled, "An Act to amend The Damage by Fumes Arbitration Act." *Mr. Frost.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 36), intituled, "An Act to amend The Public Works Act." *Mr. Doucett.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 37), intituled, "An Act to repeal The Political Contributions Act." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 38), intituled, "An Act to amend The Judicature Act." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion for consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, it was on the motion of *Mr. Jolliffe,*

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until Monday next.

The House then adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

W. J. STEWART,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Hancock—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. With reference to Vote No. 159, Item No. 1 in the 1944-45 Estimates, what proportion of the \$100,000 voted for temporary help at the Guelph Reformatory has been used to supply additional guards? 2. What is the present daily or weekly average of hours of duty per guard?

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND, 1945

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TORONTO, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD, 1945

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Scott, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough.

By Mr. Patrick, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of London.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 39), intituled, "An Act to amend The Municipal Act." *Mr. Bennett.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 40), intituled, "An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act." *Mr. Connor.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Mr. MacLeod, seconded by Mr. Salsberg, moved the adjournment of the House for "The purpose of considering a matter of urgent public importance" which matter related to a request for a statement by the Prime Minister of the Government's policy in connection with the Family Allowances Act passed by the

Dominion Parliament, and a debate having arisen it was, on a motion by Mr. Drew,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned until Monday next.

The House then adjourned at 5.00 p.m.

W. J. STEWART,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Belanger—On Tuesday next—An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Mr. Dennison—On Tuesday next—An Act respecting Housing Standards.

Mr. Robinson (Waterloo South)—On Tuesday next—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House a Select Committee of the Legislature should be appointed to inquire into the adequacy of plans within the competence of the Province of Ontario which have been prepared for peace-time employment of those in the armed forces and war industry which will be Ontario's share to employ after the war and also any such plans which have been prepared by municipalities of which the Government has knowledge. Such committee to have authority to require the production of such records as may be deemed necessary and to make such recommendations as the committee may decide.

Mr. McEwing—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date was the Agricultural Enquiry Commission appointed. 2. What are the names of those who have been appointed to this Commission. 3. What has been the total cost of this Commission to date. 4. What is the per diem remuneration of the Chairman and members, and what allowance is made for expenses.

Mr. Kelly—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many Boards and Commissions have been appointed by the present Administration. 2. For what purpose was each appointed. 3. What has been the cost to date of each.

Mr. Dickson—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Minister of Highways issued directions asking that all gasoline tax collector's bonds be handled through one source. 2. If so, what was the "one source". 3. What is the total amount of bonds required from gasoline tax collectors.

Mr. Begin—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who is the Chairman of the T. & N. O. Railway. 2. On what date was he appointed. 3. What is his annual salary. 4. What expenses has he drawn to date. 5. What are his qualifications for this position.

Mr. Miller—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Was Mr. R. E. Roberts employed by the Government. 2. If so, what were his duties.

3. What was his salary. 4. Was he dismissed. If so, why. 5. Is Mr. Ken Armstrong employed by the Government. 6. If so, what is his salary and duty.

Mr. Patterson—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date was the Liquor Authority Control Board established by the Government. 2. Who are the members comprising this Board and what remuneration does each receive. 3. What has been paid to each member to date in (a) salary; (b) expenses.

Mr. Nixon—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. For what period of time was Mr. V. T. Goggin Chairman of the Liquor Control Board. 2. How much did he receive in (a) salary; (b) expenses. 3. Did the Government ask for Mr. Goggin's resignation, or was it voluntary.

Mr. Oliver—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date were the Union Stock Yards, West Toronto, taken over by the Government. 2. From whom purchased and what was the price paid. 3. Is a Board now managing the yards. If so, who are the members and at what date did the new management commence. 4. What remuneration do the members receive for their services. 5. What is the price per ton charged farmers using the facilities for (a) Hay; (b) Straw. 6. Are all cattle shipped to Toronto for sale required to be sold through the yards. 7. How many cattle have died at the yards since the Board assumed management. 8. Is the farmer recompensed in any way for this loss.

Mr. Dennison—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons have been appointed to the Ontario Municipal Health Services Board. 2. What are the names, occupations and addresses of each person so appointed. 3. What salary, if any, has been paid to each member of the Board. 4. What professions, technical or otherwise, are represented on the Board, and by what members. Were they approved or nominated by their respective associations. 5. Has the Minister appointed anyone to the Board to give representation to Agriculture or to Labour, or to those who would be receiving the services. If so, who was so appointed. 6. Were they approved as representatives on the Board by any association. 7. Has any municipality sought the help or assistance of this Board or of the Minister in drawing up a plan for health services under the Act. 8. What municipalities have sought such assistance. 9. If so, to what municipalities was such financial assistance offered and in what amounts. 10. Have any regulations been drawn up under Section 17 of the Act and if so what are the regulations.

Mr. Strange—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many cases of syphilis (all forms) have been reported in each year from 1939 to 1944 inclusive. 2. How many cases of gonorrhoea have been reported in each year from 1939 to 1944 inclusive. 3. How many cases of (a) syphilis and (b) gonorrhoea have been treated in each year from 1939 to 1944 inclusive by private physicians or by private clinics. 4. How many cases of (a) syphilis and (b) gonorrhoea have been treated in each year from 1939 to 1944 inclusive by the Provincial Venereal Disease Control Clinics. 5. Of the total new admissions in each year from 1939 to 1944 inclusive to the Provincial Clinics and private clinics and physicians, how many of each type have prematurely discontinued treatment. 6. In each of the years 1939 to 1944 inclusive, what is the ratio

of lapses to new admissions and what is the total ratio of lapses to new admissions. 7. What is the total number of contacts examined in each of the years 1939 to 1944 inclusive. 8. What is the ratio of contacts examined to admissions in each of the years 1939 to 1944 inclusive. 9. In each of the years from 1939 to 1944 inclusive, how many babies were born in Ontario suffering from pre-natal syphilis. 10. In each of the years from 1939 to 1944 inclusive, how many persons were admitted to Ontario Hospitals for the mentally ill. 11. How many of these persons were syphilitic. 12. What is the percentage of syphilis cases to total admissions to these mental hospitals in the years from 1939 to 1944 inclusive.

Mr. Leavens—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of December 31st, 1944, how many persons in Ontario were receiving old age pensions. 2. As of December 31st, 1944, how many old age pensioners were receiving the maximum pension of \$28 per month. 3. What was the average amount paid per month per person to old age pensioners in Ontario during the last fiscal year. 4. What extent of medical and other health care is made available by the province to all old age pensioners free of charge. Does this include free medicines.

Mr. Miller—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date was the Board set up under authority of The Municipal Health Services Act, 1944. 2. Who are the members of this Board. 3. What arrangement is made for their remuneration and expenses. 4. How much has the Board cost to date. 5. How many meetings have been held. 6. In what municipalities have health services been established under the above Act.

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TORONTO, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH, 1945

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petition was brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Overall, the Petition of the Corporation of the Township of Stamford.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the establishment of a body to be known as the Peterborough Memorial Community Centre and the issue of debentures to raise \$75,000.00 to aid in the construction of the first unit of such centre.

Of the Corporation of the City of London, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Corporation to provide additional accommodation at the Victoria Hospital at a cost of \$100,000.00 and to amend the Act to incorporate the Western Fair Association.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 41), intituled, "The Securities Act, 1945." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 42), intituled, "An Act respecting Prospecting Syndicates having a Capital not exceeding \$10,000." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—

Bill (No. 25), An Act to provide for the Voting of Active Service Voters at a General Election to the Assembly.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 26), An Act to amend The Mental Hospital Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 27), An Act to amend The Children's Protection Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 28), An Act to amend The Territorial Districts Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 29), An Act to amend The Surveys Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 30), The Voters' Lists Act, 1945.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 32), An Act to amend The Counties Reforestation Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 33), An Act to amend The Crown Timber Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 34), An Act respecting Forest Engineers.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 36), An Act to amend The Public Works Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

W. J. STEWART,
Speaker.

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TORONTO, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH, 1945

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petition was brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Martin, the Petition of the Ontario Music Teachers' Association.

The following Petition was read and received:—

Of the Corporation of the Township of Stamford, praying that an Act may pass granting the Township the standing of a town for the purposes of Section 12 of The Assessment Act and Section 24 of The Public Health Act.

Mr. Stewart (Kingston), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders presented the following as their First Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee has carefully examined the following Petitions and finds the notices as published in each case sufficient:—

Of the Corporation of the Town of Barrie, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Petitioners to purchase the Barrie Arena from the Barrie Agricultural Arena, Limited, and to issue debentures of \$30,000.00 in connection therewith.

Of the Corporation of the City of Woodstock, praying that an Act may pass validating a by-law and agreement to confer an exclusive ten year franchise for the operation of buses made between the Corporation and the Bluebird Coach Lines.

Of the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Niagara, praying that an Act may pass extending the authority of the Petitioners in the matter of the investment of its general trust funds.

Of the Evangelical Lutheran Seminary of Canada, praying that an Act may pass authorizing an increase in the number of members of the Board of the Seminary and an extension of the powers of the Board to hold real and personal property.

Of the Corporation of the City of St. Thomas, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the said Corporation to establish or acquire an airport, to close certain streets and for other purposes.

Of the Roman Catholic Separate School Board of the City of Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the holding of elections to the said Board every second year on the same day as the election of the Municipal Council of Ottawa.

Of the Sacred Heart College of Sudbury, praying that an Act may pass raising the College to the status of a University to be known as the University of Sudbury.

Of William A. Armstrong, Harold J. Badden, E. Roy Butler, et al, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the incorporation of a Club to be known as the Kingsboro Club and to borrow money and purchase property for the purposes of the Club.

Of the Corporation of the City of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Corporation to pass by-laws for slum clearance and low housing projects, to pay certain debenture interest in funds of the United States or Canada and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the City of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the said Corporation to establish and appoint a permanent Planning Board.

Of the Corporation of the City of Welland, praying that an Act may pass validating an agreement between the Petitioners and the Erie Coach Lines Limited providing for an exclusive franchise to the said Erie Coach Lines, Limited.

Your Committee recommends that Rule No. 63 of your Honourable House be suspended in this that the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of Tuesday, the 6th day of March next.

Ordered, That the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of Tuesday, the 6th day of March next.

Mr. Roberts, from the Select Committee appointed during the Session of 1944 to "consider the Development and Processing of the Lignite Deposits in Ontario," presented the report of the Committee and moved that it be printed as an appendix to the Journals, which was so ordered.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 2), intituled “An Act respecting the Town of Barrie.” *Mr. Johnston.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 3), intituled, “An Act respecting the City of Welland.” *Mr. Brown.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 6), intituled, “An Act respecting the City of Woodstock.” *Mr. Dent.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 8), intituled, “An Act respecting the Synod of the Diocese of Niagara.” *Mr. Roberts.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 10), intituled, “An Act respecting the Evangelical Lutheran Seminary of Canada.” *Mr. Cook.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 11), intituled, “An Act respecting the City of St. Thomas.” *Mr. Hepburn (Elgin).*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 13), intituled, “An Act respecting the City of Ottawa Separate School Board.” *Mr. Laurier.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 43), intituled, “An Act to amend The Municipal Act.” *Mr. Belanger.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill (No. 26), An Act to amend The Mental Hospitals Act.

Bill (No. 27), An Act to amend The Children's Protection Act.

Bill (No. 28), An Act to amend The Territorial Divisions Act.

Bill (No. 29), An Act to amend The Surveys Act.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor entered the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and took his seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker then addressed His Honour as follows:—

May it please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province has, at its present Sittings, passed certain Bills to which, on behalf and in the name of the said Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

The Clerk Assistant then read the titles of the Bills that has passed, as follows:—

An Act to provide for the Voting of Active Service Voters at a general election to the Assembly.

An Act to amend The Mental Hospitals Act.

An Act to amend The Children's Protection Act.

An Act to amend The Territorial Divisions Act.

An Act to amend The Surveys Act.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:—

In His Majesty's name His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Bills.

His Honour was then pleased to retire.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion for consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, it was on the motion of Mr. Drew,

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until Thursday next.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

W. J. STEWART,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Vivian—On Thursday next—An Act to amend The Public Hospitals Act.

Mr. Robinson (Waterloo South)—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—Of the present employees of the Province of Ontario: 1. How many have permanent status. 2. How many temporary. 3. Of those temporary how many have been so for more than five years. 4. How many have been so for more than ten years. 5. How many have been so for more than fifteen years. 6. How many have been so for more than twenty years.

Mr. Robinson (Waterloo South)—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—Of the present employees of the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph: 1. How many have permanent status. 2. How many have temporary status. 3. Of those temporary how many have been so for more than five years. 4. For more than ten years. 5. For more than fifteen years. 6. For more than twenty years.

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TORONTO, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH, 1945

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petition was brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Overall, the Petition of Branch No. 51 of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League.

The following Petition was read and received:—

Of the Ontario Music Teachers' Association, praying that an Act may pass authorizing a change of name to the Ontario Registered Music Teachers' Association and authorizing the passing of by-laws respecting the government of the Association.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had given consideration to the amendment to the motion for the consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session which was moved by Mr. Jolliffe on Tuesday and had accepted the amendment as in good standing. It was therefore moved by Mr. Jolliffe and seconded by Mr. Lockhart,

That the Motion for consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor now before the House be amended by adding thereto the following words:—

But this House regrets:

- (1) that the attitude of the Government of Ontario towards the Dominion and other provinces has not assisted in creating conditions of national unity;

- (2) that after more than 18 months in office the Government have failed to implement their promises with respect to education, health services and other important matters;
- (3) that the Government have failed to forecast legislation that would assure adequate prices for farm products and security of farm tenure in the post-war years;
- (4) that the Government have failed to recognize the immediate need for legislation that would provide union security and other collective bargaining rights for labour in the post-war years;
- (5) that the Government have failed to accept their own responsibility for planning and organizing the resources of Ontario to guarantee productive employment in the post-war years for men and women now in uniform and for those now engaged in war industries.

The Order of the Day for consideration of notice of Motion No. 1 standing on the Order Paper having been read, Mr. Salsberg moved, seconded by Mr. MacLeod,

"That a select committee of the Legislature be appointed to examine the whole field of labour relations in Canada and other countries and draft for Ontario a Labour Relations Act which will establish the basis of justice, co-operation and responsibility which is so necessary for the welfare and security of all our people. Such committee to hold a public inquiry where labour, employer and public representations may be heard."

Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Frost, moved in amendment:—

"That the motion be amended by striking out all the words after the word 'appointed' and substituting therefor the following.

(a) to inquire into and review

(i) all labour relations legislation of the Parliament of Canada and of the Legislatures of the respective Provinces of Canada and of other jurisdictions, and

(ii) all labour relations legislation of this Legislature,

with a view to the improvement of labour relations legislation which is in force in this Province; and

(b) to consider the means which might most advantageously be taken to provide labour relations legislation on a national scale at the conclusion of the present war,

and to report thereon, the said Committee to consist of twelve members and be composed as follows:—

Messrs. Daley (Chairman), Blackwell, Carlin, Goodfellow, Jolliffe, Murdoch, Oliver, Patterson, Porter, Riggs, Salsberg and Williams",

and

"That the said Select Committee shall have authority to sit during the recess of the House and shall have full power and authority to call for persons, papers and things and to examine witnesses under oath and that the Assembly command and compel the attendance before the said Select Committee of such persons and the production of such papers and things as the Committee may deem necessary for any of its proceedings and deliberations for which purpose the Honourable the Speaker may issue his warrant or warrants."

A debate having ensued, after some time, the amendment having been put, was carried without division.

The motion, as amended, was then put and declared to be carried.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 15), intituled, "An Act respecting the Sacred Heart College of Sudbury." *Mr. Carlin.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 17), intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Kingsboro Club." *Mr. Mitchell.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

The Prime Minister presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:

Statement of the Legislative grants apportioned to the rural public schools and all separate schools for the year, 1944. (*Sessional Paper No. 41.*)

The House then adjourned at 5.40 p.m.

W. J. STEWART,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Hepburn (Elgin)—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the present practise or arrangement with respect to the use of Government-owned cars by Ministers. 2. Are cars owned by the Government, the Liquor Board or the Hydro-Electric available for the use of any of the Ministers. If so, which Ministers. 3. Which Ministers of the present administration have personally used cars owned by the Government, the Liquor Board or the H.E.P.C. and to what extent. 4. Do Ministers drive these cars personally or are drivers available from the service.

MEMORANDUM

Notice has been posted in the Lobby that the following Private Bills will be considered by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills on or after Monday, the 5th day of March next.

Bill (No. 2), intituled, "An Act respecting the Town of Barrie."

Bill (No. 3), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Welland."

Bill (No. 6), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Woodstock."

Bill (No. 8), intituled, "An Act respecting the Synod of the Diocese of Niagara."

Bill (No. 10), intituled, "An Act respecting the Evangelical Lutheran Seminary of Canada."

Bill (No. 11), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of St. Thomas."

Bill (No. 13), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Ottawa Separate School Board."

Notice has this day been posted in the Lobby that the following Private Bills will be considered by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills on or after Tuesday, the 6th day of March next.

Bill (No. 15), intituled, "An Act respecting the Sacred Heart College of Sudbury."

Bill (No. 17), intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Kingsboro Club."

No. 10

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH, 1945

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TORONTO, THURSDAY, MARCH 1ST, 1945

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petition was read and received:—

Of Branch No. 51 of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, praying that an Act may pass vesting in the Petitioners the title to certain lands in the City of Niagara Falls.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 44), intituled, "An Act to amend The Public Health Act." *Mr. Vivian.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 45), intituled, "An Act respecting Housing Standards." *Mr. Dennison.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 30), The Voters' Lists Act, 1945, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report progress, and to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 32), An Act to amend The Counties Reforestation Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 33), An Act to amend The Crown Timber Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 36), An Act to amend The Public Works Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 31), The Election Act, 1945.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 37), An Act to repeal The Political Contributions Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 38), An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the Motion for consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, it was on the motion of Mr. Drew,

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until Tuesday next.

The House then adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

W. J. STEWART,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Williams—On Monday next—An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act, 1944; also, An Act to amend The Mimico Wage Act

Mr. Dennison—On Monday next—An Act to amend The Municipal Health Service Act, 1944; also, An Act to amend The Public Health Act

Mr. Strange—On Monday next—An Act to amend The Marriage Act; also, An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act.

Mr. Docker—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—For the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1944, and for the period April 1st, 1944, to December 31st, 1944: 1. How many cords of pulp wood were exported from Ontario. 2. Names of companies or persons exporting. 3. Amount each exported.

Mr. Robinson (Port Arthur)—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who previously held the Pulp Wood concession now held by the Marathon Paper Company at Peninsular. 2. Give size and estimated cordage of concession. 3. Has the Marathon Company been granted increased limits over those of the original holder. 4. If so, state size of area. 5. Are the terms of the agreement with Marathon Company the same as the original agreement with the defaulting concession. 6. Do the terms of the agreement with Marathon Company permit the export of pulp wood.

Mr. Kehoe—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many agreements are in force between the Government or the Department of Lands and Forests and Companies, firms or persons with pulpwood cutting rights for export (a) Exclusively for export; (b) Combined export and domestic use. 2. In all these agreements is there a clause prohibiting the manufacture into newsprint of all exported pulp wood. 3. If not, in how many.

Mr. Harvey—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Did Brompton Paper Company take over the concession of Lake Sulphite. 2. Have the terms of the agreement been changed. If so, in what way. 3. How much pulp wood was exported by Lake Sulphite. 4. Were they charged an export levy above stumpage dues. If so, how much. 5. Does the agreement with Brompton permit the exportation of pulp wood.

Mr. Lockhart—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many propagation plants have been established since August 17th, 1943, by the Department of Game and Fisheries. 2. Have any requests been made for new plants. If so, how many.

Mr. Smith—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many commercial fishing licenses were in use as of August 17th, 1943. 2. How many

have been issued since that date. 3. How many have been cancelled since that date. 4. Where new licenses have been granted: (a) Who has received them; (b) Where are the grounds allotted to these new licensees.

Mr. Taylor—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many former employees of the Department of Game and Fisheries who left to join the services have been rehabilitated and are now re-employed with the Department. 2. How many new appointments have been made since August 17th, 1943. 3. Has the Department arranged for any vocational training scheme in Game and Fish Biology and Propagation for returning service men and women. 4. Has any effort been made to estimate the present game population of the Province. If so, is it decreasing or increasing. 5. Did convictions for violations of Game and Fish Laws increase or decrease in the year 1944. If so, by what percentage.

Mr. Steel—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many experimental Fur Farms are operated by the Government at the present time. 2. Where are they located

Mr. Riggs—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is "The Active Service Life Insurance Protection Act, 1944" in force. 2. If so, on what date was it proclaimed. 3. How many persons have sought protection or assistance under the said Act. 4. As of March 1st, 1945, what is the total amount paid by the Treasurer of Ontario under the said Act.

Mr. Anderson—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons have made application under "The Active Service Financial Protection Act, 1944." 2. How many of such persons have been granted a stay of proceedings or other relief.

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TORONTO, FRIDAY, MARCH 2ND, 1945

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By. Mr. Nixon, the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Paris.

By Mr. Grummett, the Petition of the Corporation of the Township of Teck.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 46), intituled, "An Act to amend The Public Hospitals Act."
Mr. Vivian.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 47), intituled, "An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act." *Mr. Daley.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill (No. 32), An Act to amend The Counties Reforestation Act.

Bill (No. 33), An Act to amend The Crown Timber Act.

Bill (No. 36), An Act to amend The Public Works Act.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 34), An Act respecting Forest Engineers, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report progress, and to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 31), The Election Act, 1945, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report progress, and to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The House then adjourned at 4.40 p.m.

W. J. STEWART,
Speaker.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr. Anderson—On Tuesday next—An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

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TORONTO, MONDAY, MARCH 5TH, 1945

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Corporation of the Town of Paris, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the purchase by the Petitioners of the Paris Arena from the Paris Arena, Limited, and the issue of debentures of \$8,000.00 therefor.

Of the Corporation of the Township of Teck, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the said Corporation to terminate an agreement with the Teck-Hughes Gold Mines Limited providing for a supply of water.

The following Bill were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 48), intituled, "An Act to amend The Municipal Health Service Act, 1944." *Mr. Dennison.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 49), intituled, "An Act to amend The Marriage Act." *Mr. Strange.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 41), The Securities Act, 1945, having been read, Mr. Blackwell moved that the Bill be now read the second time; and a debate having ensued, it was, on the motion of Mr. Blackwell,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Return to an Order of the House of April 5th, 1944, that there be laid before the House a Return showing, in each Department of Government: 1. The number of employees who have received salary increases as therein set out, and 2. The total number of such employees. (*Sessional Papers No. 42.*)

Also, Return to an Order of the House of April 5th, 1944, that there be laid before the House a Return showing: 1. What is the total amount of fire insurance premiums paid each year on all Government property in Ontario, and the amount of fire losses recovered each year during the past 40 years, etc. (*Sessional Papers No. 43.*)

Also, Report of the Liquor Control Board for the year ending March 31st, 1944. (*Sessional Papers No. 20.*)

Also, Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the Public Service Superannuation Board for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1944. (*Sessional Papers No. 36.*)

Also, Report of the Board of Governors of the University of Toronto for the year ending June 30th, 1944. (*Sessional Papers No. 12.*)

Also, Orders-in-Council under The Guarantee Companies Securities Act and Section 70 of The Judicature Act. (*Sessional Papers No. 44.*)

Also, Orders-in-Council pertaining to the Department of Education. (*Sessional Papers No. 45.*)

The House then adjourned at 5.00 p.m.

W. J. STEWART,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Dunbar—On Wednesday next—An Act to Confirm Tax Sales.

Mr. Dennison—On Wednesday next—An Act to authorize the appointment of an Ontario Fuel Commission.

Mr. Williams—On Wednesday next—An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944.

Mr. Robinson (Port Arthur)—On Wednesday next—An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

Mr. Vivian—On Wednesday next—An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act; also, An Act to amend The Medical Act.

Mr. Williams—On Wednesday next—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

Mr. Doucett—On Wednesday next—An Act to amend The Dog Tax and Live Stock Protection Act; also, An Act to amend The Bees Act; also, An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act.

Mr. Salsberg—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since when has the cleaning staff engaged in the Parliament Buildings been obligated to work one hour extra daily by female members of the staff and one-half hour daily by male members without compensation for such extra hours of work as a "war measure". 2. When will this practice be discontinued and if not discontinued, is it the intention of the Minister to compensate this group of employees for their extra hours of labour. 3. Is the Minister prepared to pay the full amount owing this group of employees for all the extra hours of work which they have performed and for which they have not received any compensation.

Mr. MacLeod—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the estimated amount of mature timber in the Nipigon water-shed which can be expected to come down the Nipigon River. 2. Who are the tenants now occupying cutting rights and what are their plans for future cutting. (Let us assume a good market for woods products.) 3. Can the present volume of cut per year be expected to continue over a period of years. 4. What is the estimated cost of new improvements to be made and of what do they consist specifically. 5. Would the Companies now in possession of cutting rights on the Nipigon guarantee that sufficient wood will be taken out to reimburse the Government for expenditures of public funds undertaken now on this project. 6. What would be the basis of toll taken on wood driven down the River from time to time, bearing in mind estimated yearly output and repayment of principal and interest in public funds invested on the River.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario

TORONTO, TUESDAY, MARCH 6TH, 1945

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Hepburn (Prince Edward-Lenox), from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their First Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill (No. 2), An Act respecting the Town of Barrie.

Bill (No. 6), An Act respecting the City of Woodstock.

Bill (No. 8), An Act respecting the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Niagara.

Bill (No. 10), An Act respecting the Evangelical Lutheran Seminary of Canada.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 3), An Act respecting the City of Welland.

Bill (No. 11), An Act respecting the City of St. Thomas.

Your Committee would recommend that the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill (No. 8), An Act respecting the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Niagara, and Bill (No. 10), An Act respecting the Evangelical Lutheran Seminary of Canada, on the ground that they relate to religious institutions.

Ordered, That the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be

remitted on Bill (No. 8), An Act respecting the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Niagara, and Bill (No. 10), An Act respecting the Evangelical Lutheran Seminary of Canada, on the ground that they relate to religious institutions.

Mr. Stewart (Kingston), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders presented their Second Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee has carefully examined the following Petitions and finds the notices as published in each case sufficient:—

Of the Ontario Music Teachers' Association, praying that an Act may pass authorizing a change of name to the Ontario Registered Music Teachers' Association, and authorizing the passing of by-laws respecting the government of the Association.

Of the Corporation of the City of Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass authorizing a change in the Constitution of the Board of Governors of the Royal Ottawa Sanatorium.

Of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the establishment of a body to be known as the Peterborough Memorial Community Centre and the issue of debentures to raise \$75,000.00 to aid in the construction of the first unit of such Centre.

Of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the establishment of a Civic Hospital and the issue of debentures to the amount of \$600,000.00 in connection therewith.

Of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the establishment of a Community Centre and a variation in the terms of a contract for rental and sale of property to Hield Bros., Limited.

Of the Corporation of the City of Port Arthur, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the issue of debentures to the amount of \$175,000.00 to aid in financing an extension to the General Hospital of Port Arthur.

Of the Corporation of the Village of Swansea, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the said Corporation to purchase a certain water main on Ellis Avenue from the City of Toronto and to purchase certain waterworks plant from the Township of York.

Of the Corporation of the Township of Crowland, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Petitioners to make a grant of \$10,000.00 out of its surplus funds to the Welland-Port Colborne Health and Recreational Centre.

Of Branch No. 51 of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, praying that an Act may pass vesting in the Petitioners the title to certain lands in the City of Niagara Falls.

Your Committee recommends that Rule No. 63 of your Honourable House

be suspended in this that the time for introducing Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of Wednesday, the 14th day of March next.

Ordered, That the time for introducing Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of Wednesday, the 14th day of March next.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 4), intituled, "An Act respecting the Royal Ottawa Sanatorium." *Mr. Laurier.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 5), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Peterborough." *Mr. Scott.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 7), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Peterborough." *Mr. Scott.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 9), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Kingston." *Mr. Stewart* (Kingston).

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 12), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Port Arthur." *Mr. Robinson* (Port Arthur).

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 18), intituled, "An Act respecting the Township of Crowland." *Mr. Brown.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 21), intituled, "An Act respecting the Village of Swansea." *Mr. Millard.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 23), intituled, "An Act respecting the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, Branch 51." *Mr. Overall.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 50), intituled, "An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944." *Mr. Williams.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 51), intituled, "An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act." *Mr. Strange*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 52), intituled, "An Act to amend The Public Health Act." *Mr. Dennison*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 53), intituled, "An Act to amend The Public Health Act." *Mr. Robinson* (Port Arthur).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the Motion for consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time,

Mr. Hepburn (Elgin), seconded by Mr. Nixon, moved an amendment to the amendment in the following words:—

This House further regrets:

1. That the Government has reversed our traditional policy of non-sectarian public schools by introducing a programme of religious education which has caused disunity among large sections of our people, and has thereby violated the cherished democratic right of each to worship according to his conscience, free from interference by the State.
2. That the Government, without any mandate from the Legislature, has given ill-considered encouragement to large scale immigration before providing adequate safeguards to ensure full employment for our war veterans and present war workers.

And the debate having continued, after some time it was, on motion by Mr. MacLeod,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

W. J. STEWART,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Hepburn (Elgin)—On Thursday next—An Act to amend The Optometry Act.

Mr. Blackwell—On Thursday next—An Act to amend The Evidence Act; also, An Act to amend The Public Trustee Act.

Mr. Warren—On Thursday next—An Act to enable Municipalities to establish Community Planning and Housing Authorities.

Mr. Scott—On Thursday next—An Act to amend The Professional Engineers Act.

Mr. Frost—On Thursday next—An Act to amend The Mining Act.

Mr. Mitchell—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—As stated in the Speech from the Throne, approximately 200 miles of road surfacing was done in the year 1944. 1. In what constituencies was such work done. 2. How much mileage of surfacing was done in each of the constituencies named in Question No. 1. 3. How much of such work was done by day-labour and how much of such work was done by contract.

MEMORANDUM

Notice has this day been posted in the Lobby that the following Private Bills will be considered by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills on or after Monday, the 12th day of March next:—

Bill (No. 4), intituled, "An Act respecting the Royal Ottawa Sanatorium."

Bill (No. 5), intituled, "An Act respecting the Peterborough Civic Hospital."

Bill (No. 7), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Peterborough."

Bill (No. 9), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Kingston."

Bill (No. 12), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Port Arthur."

Bill (No. 18), intituled, "An Act respecting the Township of Crowland."

Bill (No. 21), intituled, "An Act respecting the Village of Swansea."

Bill (No. 23), intituled, "An Act respecting the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, Branch 51."

NOTICE

The Select Committee appointed to inquire into and review all labour relations of the Parliament of Canada and of the Legislatures of the respective Provinces of Canada and of other jurisdictions, will meet in the office of the Minister of Labour to-morrow (Wednesday), March 7th, at 10.00 a.m., for organization and business.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 6TH, 1945

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TORONTO, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7TH, 1945

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Drew,

Ordered, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Frost having moved, seconded by Mr. Drew,

"That this House will on Friday next, resolve itself into the Committee on Ways and Means."

And a recorded vote being demanded by Mr. Hepburn (Elgin), supported by the required number of Members, the Motion was carried on the following Division:—

YEAS

Acres
Anderson
Arnott
Bennett
Blackwell
Brown
Carlin
Casselman
Connor
Cook
Daley
Dennison

Dent
Docker
Doucett
Drew
Duckworth
Dunbar
Frost
Goodfellow
Grummett
Hall
Hanna
Harvey

Hepburn
(Prince Edward-Lennox)
Johnston
Jolliffe
Kehoe
Kennedy
Leavens
Lockhart
Macphail
Martin
Millard
Mitchell

YEAS—Continued

Murdoch	Roberts	Strange
Murphy	Robertson	Taylor
McDonald	Robinson	(Temiskaming)
McIntyre	(Port Arthur)	Taylor
McPhee	Robson	(Huron)
Overall	Scott	Thompson
Patrick	Smith	Thornberry
Porter	Steel	Vivian
Reynolds	Stewart	Warren—60
Riggs	(Kingston)	

NAYS

Alles	Hancock	Miller
Bégin	Hepburn	Murray
Belanger	(Elgin)	McEwing
Dickson	Kelly	Nixon
Downie	Laurier	Oliver
Duff	MacGillivray	Patterson
Gordon	MacLeod	Salsberg—20

Mr. Hepburn (Elgin) objected to the adoption of the motion on the point of order that under Rule 114 of the Assembly a motion to go into the Committee on Ways and Means could not be considered until after the adoption of the motion for an address in reply to the Speech from the Throne except with the unanimous consent of the House.

Mr. Speaker gave it as his opinion that under Rule 114 it was optional to present the motion in question either "early in the Session" or "as soon as an address has been agreed to in answer to the Speech of the Lieutenant-Governor."

He further pointed out that a precedent existed for accepting the motion in the action of the Assembly during the Session of 1943 when a motion to go into Committee of Supply had been adopted previous to the conclusion of the debate on the Speech from the Throne.

He therefore ruled that the motion to go into the Committee on Ways and Means had been properly presented and adopted and his ruling having been challenged he was sustained on the following Division:—

FOR THE RULING

Acres	Cook	Frost
Anderson	Daley	Goodfellow
Arnott	Dennison	Grummett
Bennett	Dent	Hall
Blackwell	Docker	Hanna
Brown	Doucett	Harvey
Carlin	Drew	Hepburn
Casselman	Duckworth	(Prince Edward-Lennox)
Connor	Dunbar	Johnston

FOR THE RULING—Continued

Jolliffe	Overall	Steel
Kehoe	Patrick	Stewart
Leavens	Porter	(Kingston)
Lockhart	Reynolds	Strange
Macphail	Riggs	Taylor
Martin	Roberts	(Temiskaming)
Millard	Robertson	Taylor
Mitchell	Robinson	(Huron)
Murdoch	(Port Arthur)	Thompson
Murphy	Robson	Thornberry
McDonald	Scott	Vivian
McIntyre	Smith	Warren—59
McPhee		

AGAINST THE RULING

Alles	Hepburn	Murray
Bégin	(Elgin)	McEwing
Belanger	Kelly	Nixon
Dickson	Laurier	Oliver
Downie	MacGillivray	Patterson
Duff	MacLeod	Salsberg
Gordon	Miller	Williams—21
Hancock		

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 54), intituled, "An Act to authorize the appointment of an Ontario Fuel Commission." *Mr. Dennison.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 55), intituled, "An Act to amend The Municipal Act." *Mr. Anderson.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 56), intituled, "An Act to amend The Dog Tax and Live Stock Protection Act." *Mr. Doucett.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 57), intituled, "An Act to amend The Statute Labour Act." *Mr. Doucett.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 58), intituled, "An Act to Confirm Tax Sales." *Mr. Dunbar.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 59), intituled, "An Act to amend The Bees Act." *Mr. Doucett.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 1), intituled, "An Act respecting The Ontario Music Teachers' Association." *Mr. Martin.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 19), intituled, "An Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Toronto to Plan and Zone the Municipality." *Mr. Roberts.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 20), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Toronto." *Mr. Roberts.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill (No. 41), The Securities Act, 1945.

Referred to the Committee on Legal Bills.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

W. J. STEWART,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Salsberg—On Friday next—Resolution—That, in the opinion of this House, all Public Utilities operating anywhere in Ontario and being under the legal jurisdiction of the laws of Ontario shall, in the interests of the public, be regulated as follows:—

- (a) Dividend and interest payments on stocks and bonds of such utilities shall not be higher than 5% per annum, based on the par value of such stocks or bonds.
- (b) Reserves and depreciation funds of such utilities to be limited to amounts actually required for replacement and depreciation of property, equipment, etc., essential for maintenance of efficient services of such utilities.
- (c) The government shall have the authority to appoint competent persons to investigate and determine the maximum amounts actually required by any Public Utility for reserves and normal replacements.
- (d) When income of Public Utilities exceed the amounts required for interest and dividends, as provided above, and for its reserves as established to the satisfaction of the government, then the rates and charges to the public for the services of such utilities shall be reduced in proportion to the surplus of such income, and that the necessary legislation be enacted to give effect to this resolution.

Mr. Strange—On Friday next—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House the depletion of the supply of natural gas in certain parts of the Province has become so alarming that a Select Committee of the House should be appointed to investigate all possible sources of supply of fuel gas, and the methods necessary to be adopted to make available a continued supply of fuel gas for the sections of the Province which are affected.

MEMORANDUM

Notice has this day been posted in the Lobby that the following Private Bills will be considered by the Standing Committee on or after Monday the 12th day of March next:—

Bill (No. 1), intituled, "An Act respecting The Ontario Music Teachers' Association."

Bill (No. 19), intituled, "An Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Toronto to Plan and Organize the Municipality."

Bill (No. 20), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Toronto."

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TORONTO, THURSDAY, MARCH 8TH, 1945

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 60), intituled, "An Act to amend The Optometry Act," *Mr. Hepburn* (Elgin).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 61), intituled, "An Act to enable Municipalities to establish Community Planning and Housing Authorities." *Mr. Warren*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 62), intituled, "An Act to amend The Professional Engineers Act." *Mr. Scott*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 63), intituled, "An Act to amend The Public Trustee Act." *Mr. Blackwell*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 64), intituled, "An Act to amend The Mining Act." *Mr. Frost*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 65), intituled, "An Act to amend The Evidence Act." *Mr. Blackwell*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the Motion for consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, it was on the motion of Mr. MacLeod,

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until Tuesday next.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

W. J. STEWART,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Grummett—On Monday next—An Act to amend The Separate Schools Act; also, An Act to amend The Public Schools Act.

Mr. Warren—On Monday next—An Act to provide Relief for persons who have suffered substantial impairment of Income owing to Illness or Unemployment, or any other cause beyond their control, in respect of their homes; also, An Act to provide Financial Protection for Persons who have suffered substantial impairment of Income owing to Illness, Unemployment or any other cause beyond their control.

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TORONTO, FRIDAY, MARCH 9TH, 1945

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Drew delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by himself; and the said message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows:—

ALBERT MATTHEWS

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the services of the Province for the year ending 31st March, 1946, and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

Toronto, March 9th, 1945.

(Sessional Papers No. 2.)

Ordered, That the message of the Lieutenant-Governor, together with the Estimates, accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into the Committee of Supply having been read,

Mr. Frost moved,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

And a Debate having ensued, it was, on the motion of Mr. Robinson (Waterloo South),

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

During the course of his presentation of the Budget the Provincial Treasurer laid on the Table the following statements:—

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

THE FUNDED DEBT OF ONTARIO

Detailed Summary of Estimated Changes for the Fiscal Year to end of
March 31st, 1945

As at March 31st, 1944 (after deducting Sinking Funds)..... \$609,703,362.8

ADD—Sale of Debentures:

TFF— $3\frac{1}{2}\%$, due October 15th, 1973.....	\$ 2,000,000.00	
RZ— $2\frac{1}{2}\%$, due August 1st, 1945-54.....	10,000,000.00	
RAA— $1\frac{1}{2}\%$, due March and September 1st, 1946-47.....	8,000,000.00	
TFE— $3\frac{1}{4}\%$, due January 1st, 1962.....	1,150,000.00	
TI— $4\frac{1}{2}\%$, due November 1st, 1952.....	2,500,000.00	
TFB— $3\frac{1}{8}\%$, due January 1st, 1952.....	100,000.00	
TFC— $3\frac{1}{4}\%$, due January 1st, 1962.....	150,000.00	23,900,000.00

\$633,603,362.81

LESS—Redemptions:

RM—2%, due May 1st, 1944.....	\$ 1,250,000.00
AL—4%, due May 15th, 1944.....	587,000.00
AP— $4\frac{1}{2}\%$, due May 15th, 1944.....	524,000.00
AS—4%, due June 1st, 1944.....	505,000.00
RK— $1\frac{1}{2}\%$, due June 1st, 1944.....	1,200,000.00
RD— $2\frac{1}{2}\%$, due August 1st, 1944.....	10,000,000.00
RX— $1\frac{3}{4}\%$, due September 1st, 1944.....	2,000,000.00
AG— $4\frac{1}{2}\%$, due September 1st, 1944.....	18,325,000.00
RY— $1\frac{3}{4}\%$, due September 15th, 1944.....	1,000,000.00
AK— $4\frac{1}{2}\%$, due November 1st, 1944.....	800,000.00
RQ—2%, due November 1st, 1944.....	1,200,000.00
RS—2%, due November 1st, 1944.....	1,050,000.00
AH— $4\frac{1}{2}\%$, due December 1st, 1944.....	695,000.00
AJ—4%, due January 1st, 1945.....	793,000.00
AR— $4\frac{1}{2}\%$, due January 15th, 1945.....	460,000.00
RB— $2\frac{1}{2}\%$, due January 15th, 1945.....	1,000,000.00

\$41,389,000.00

Railway Aid Certificates..... 19,478.29

Increase in Sinking Fund and other Investments—Current
Year..... 9,600,731.69 51,009,209.98Estimated as at March 31st, 1945 (after deducting Sinking Funds)..... \$582,594,152.83

Total Redemptions and Increase in Sinking Funds \$51,009,209.98

LESS—New Issues..... 23,900,000.00

NET DECREASE..... \$27,109,209.98

INTERIM STATEMENT OF ORDINARY EXPENDITURE

FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1944—MARCH 31, 1945

10 Months Actual—2 Months Forecast—12 Months

DEPARTMENT	Gross Ordinary Expenditure	Application of Revenue to Expenditure	Net Ordinary Expenditure
AGRICULTURE.....	\$ 5,965,800.00	\$	\$ 5,965,800.00
ATTORNEY-GENERAL.....	3,347,000.00	197,600.00	3,149,400.00
EDUCATION.....	15,743,500.00	.....	15,743,500.00
GAME AND FISHERIES.....	656,400.00	.....	656,400.00
HEALTH.....	11,612,600.00	17,200.00	11,595,400.00
HIGHWAYS.....	16,038,800.00	.....	16,038,800.00
INSURANCE.....	60,100.00	.....	60,100.00
LABOUR.....	434,600.00	4,900.00	429,700.00
LANDS AND FORESTS.....	3,188,000.00	.....	3,188,000.00
LEGISLATION.....	271,800.00	.....	271,800.00
LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.....	10,200.00	.....	10,200.00
MINES.....	482,000.00	5,000.00	477,000.00
MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.....	6,435,700.00	.....	6,435,700.00
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT.....	91,300.00	.....	91,300.00
PRIME MINISTER.....	129,000.00	.....	129,000.00
PROVINCIAL AUDITOR.....	121,000.00	.....	121,000.00
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.....	2,486,200.00	701,600.00	1,784,600.00
PROVINCIAL TREASURER.....	1,583,000.00	310,400.00	1,272,600.00
PUBLIC WELFARE.....	12,774,200.00	12,774,200.00
PUBLIC WORKS.....	929,400.00	3,000.00	926,400.00
MISCELLANEOUS.....	5,900.00	5,900.00
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PUBLIC DEBT—Interest, etc.....	\$ 82,366,500.00	\$1,239,700.00	\$ 81,126,800.00
Foreign Exchange.....	26,281,500.00	6,693,800.00	19,587,700.00
Sinking Fund Instalments and Railway Aid Certificates.....	1,953,400.00	878,000.00	1,075,400.00
	5,311,500.00	5,311,500.00
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	\$ 33,546,400.00	\$7,571,800.00	\$ 25,974,600.00
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Advance payment of an amount equal to ap- proximately thirty-four per cent of the estimated 1945 General Legislative School Grants.....	8,808,000.00	8,808,000.00
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TOTAL.....	<u>\$124,720,900.00</u>	<u>\$8,811,500.00</u>	<u>\$115,909,400.00</u>

INTERIM STATEMENT OF ORDINARY REVENUE

FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1944—MARCH 31, 1945

10 Months Actual—2 Months Forecast—12 Months

DEPARTMENT	Gross Ordinary Revenue	Application of Revenue to Expenditure	Net Ordinary Revenue
AGRICULTURE.....	\$ 361,900.00	\$	\$ 361,900.00
ATTORNEY-GENERAL.....	971,700.00	197,600.00	774,100.00
EDUCATION.....	103,000.00	.....	103,000.00
GAME AND FISHERIES.....	1,150,400.00	.....	1,150,400.00
HEALTH.....	1,777,000.00	17,200.00	1,759,800.00
HIGHWAYS:			
Main Office and Branches.....	30,000.00	.....	30,000.00
Gasoline Tax Branch.....	26,608,300.00	.....	26,608,300.00
Miscellaneous Permits Branch.....	97,200.00	.....	97,200.00
Motor Vehicles Branch.....	9,100,000.00	.....	9,100,000.00
	<u>\$ 35,835,500.00</u>		<u>\$ 35,835,500.00</u>
INSURANCE.....	\$ 218,300.00	.....	\$ 218,300.00
LABOUR.....	98,700.00	4,900.00	93,800.00
LANDS AND FORESTS.....	5,162,200.00	.....	5,162,200.00
LEGISLATION.....	10,600.00	.....	10,600.00
MINES.....	2,570,900.00	5,000.00	2,565,900.00
MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.....	26,700.00	.....	26,700.00
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.....	1,688,300.00	701,600.00	986,700.00
PROVINCIAL TREASURER:			
Main Office—Subsidy.....	3,155,000.00	.....	3,155,000.00
Interest.....	71,200.00	.....	71,200.00
Miscellaneous.....	21,800.00	.....	21,800.00
Liquor Control Board.....	18,712,600.00	.....	18,712,600.00
Controller of Revenue Branch:			
Succession Duty.....	12,007,300.00	.....	12,007,300.00
Corporations Tax Subvention.....	21,612,600.00	.....	21,612,600.00
Income Tax Subvention.....	6,712,600.00	.....	6,712,600.00
Corporations Tax.....	216,600.00	.....	216,600.00
Income Tax.....	237,100.00	.....	237,100.00
Race Tracks.....	2,234,500.00	.....	2,234,500.00
Security Transfer Tax.....	593,400.00	.....	593,400.00
Land Transfer Tax.....	642,600.00	.....	642,600.00
Law Stamps.....	448,400.00	.....	448,400.00
Motion Picture Censorship and Theatre			
Inspection Branch.....	191,000.00	.....	191,000.00
King's Printer—Ontario Gazette.....	15,100.00	.....	15,100.00
Province of Ontario Savings Office.....	310,400.00	310,400.00	.....
	<u>\$ 67,182,200.00</u>	<u>\$ 310,400.00</u>	<u>\$ 66,871,800.00</u>
PUBLIC WELFARE.....	\$ 700.00	\$	\$ 700.00
PUBLIC WORKS.....	105,400.00	3,000.00	102,400.00
	<u>\$117,263,500.00</u>	<u>\$1,239,700.00</u>	<u>\$116,023,800.00</u>
PUBLIC DEBT—Interest, etc.....	6,693,800.00	6,693,800.00	.....
Foreign Exchange.....	878,000.00	878,000.00	.....
TOTAL.....	<u>\$124,835,300.00</u>	<u>\$8,811,500.00</u>	<u>\$116,023,800.00</u>

SUMMARY

ORDINARY REVENUE AND ORDINARY EXPENDITURE

FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1944—MARCH 31, 1945

10 Months Actual—2 Months Forecast—12 Months

Net Ordinary Revenue.....	\$116,023,800.00
Less: Net Ordinary Expenditure (before providing for Sinking Funds, Maturing Railway Aid Certificates and Advance Payment of School Grants).....	101,789,900.00
Surplus (before providing for Sinking Funds, Maturing Railway Aid Certificates and Advance Payment of School Grants).....	\$ 14,233,900.00
Less: Provision for Sinking Funds and Maturing Railway Aid Certificates.	5,311,500.00
Surplus (before providing for Advance Payment of School Grants).....	\$ 8,922,400.00
Less: Advance payment of an amount equal to approximately thirty-four per cent of the estimated 1945 General Legislative School Grants....	8,808,000.00
Balance of Surplus after providing for Advance Payment of an amount equal to approximately thirty-four per cent of the estimated 1945 General Legislative School Grants.....	\$ 114,400.00

INTERIM STATEMENT OF CAPITAL RECEIPTS

FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1944—MARCH 31, 1945

10 Months Actual—2 Months Forecast—12 Months

DEPARTMENT	Gross Capital Receipts	Application of Receipts to Payments	Net Capital Receipts
AGRICULTURE.....	\$ 4,600.00	\$	\$ 4,600.00
HEALTH.....	26,000.00	.....	26,000.00
HIGHWAYS.....	36,400.00	.....	36,400.00
LABOUR.....	343,000.00	.....	343,000.00
LANDS AND FORESTS.....	150,000.00	.....	150,000.00
MINES.....	45,000.00	.....	45,000.00
MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.....	95,400.00	.....	95,400.00
PRIME MINISTER.....	1,425,000.00	.....	1,425,000.00
PROVINCIAL TREASURER.....	19,976,800.00	.....	19,976,800.00
PUBLIC WELFARE.....	12,766,000.00	12,766,000.00	.....
PUBLIC WORKS.....	1,600.00	.....	1,600.00
	<u>\$34,869,800.00</u>	<u>\$12,766,000.00</u>	<u>\$22,103,800.00</u>

INTERIM STATEMENT OF CAPITAL PAYMENTS

FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1944—MARCH 31, 1945

10 Months Actual—2 Months Forecast—12 Months

DEPARTMENT	Gross Capital Payments	Application of Receipts to Payments	Net Capital Payments
AGRICULTURE.....	\$ 249,000.00	\$	\$ 249,000.00
HIGHWAYS.....	3,910,400.00	.....	3,910,400.00
PRIME MINISTER.....	925,000.00	.....	925,000.00
PROVINCIAL TREASURER.....	1,892,400.00	.....	1,892,400.00
PUBLIC WELFARE.....	12,766,000.00	12,766,000.00	.....
PUBLIC WORKS.....	355,800.00	.....	355,800.00
	<u>\$20,098,600.00</u>	<u>\$12,766,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 7,332,600.00</u>

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

DETAIL SUMMARY ACCOUNTING FOR ESTIMATED DECREASE IN GROSS DEBT

For the Fiscal Year to end on March 31st, 1945

Gross Debt as at March 31st, 1944.....	\$666,527,963.39
Estimated Gross Debt as at March 31st, 1945.....	648,107,612.67
ESTIMATED DECREASE for the fiscal year to end on March 31st, 1945.....	<u>\$ 18,420,350.72</u>

GROSS DEBT DECREASED BY:

Surplus—

Surplus on Ordinary Account.....	\$ 114,400.00	
Retirement of Railway Aid Certificates.....	19,478.29	
Sinking Fund Provision.....	5,292,000.00	
	<u>\$ 5,425,878.29</u>	
Discount on Debentures, etc., written off.....	994,700.00	
Earnings on Sinking Fund Investments.....	16,000.00	
Loan Repayments—		
Hydro-Electric Power Commission of		
Ontario.....	\$9,675,200.00	
Agricultural Development Board.....	3,409,100.00	
Loans to Municipalities, etc. (Net)....	197,700.00	
	<u>13,282,000.00</u>	
Decrease in Cash in Banks.....	4,003,172.43	
Decrease in Income Liabilities.....	70,000.00	
Increase in Reserves (Net).....	2,700.00	
	<u>\$ 23,794,450.72</u>	

GROSS DEBT INCREASED BY:

Capital Disbursements—

Highways, Public Buildings, Public Works, etc.....	\$ 5,266,200.00	
Less Capital Receipts.....	233,000.00	
	<u>\$ 5,033,200.00</u>	
Payment re Guaranteed Debentures (Net).....	91,400.00	
Discount on Debentures, etc., issued during year.....	30,000.00	
Co-operative Marketing Loans (Net Increase).....	219,500.00	
	<u>5,374,100.00</u>	

Estimated Decrease for the year to end on March 31st, 1945.....	<u>\$ 18,420,350.72</u>
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PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES, BONDS, ETC., GUARANTEED BY THE PROVINCE

Estimated as at March 31st, 1945

TOTAL as per Public Accounts, March 31st, 1944. \$123,455,838.43

ADD—New Guarantees or Increases for the fiscal year to end on

March 31st, 1945—

Park Commissions. \$ 3,000,000.00

Power Commission. 17,500,000.00 20,500,000.00

\$143,955,838.43LESS—Principal Maturities redeemed or to be redeemed during
the fiscal year to end on March 31st, 1945—

Co-operative Associations. \$ 3,500.00

Municipalities. 26,622.34

Parks Commissions. 3,126,600.00

Power Commission. 13,775,000.00

Railways. 136,000.00

Schools. 163,769.01

Universities. 113,816.50 17,345,307.85

\$126,610,530.58

LESS—Sinking Fund Deposits for the fiscal year to end on March 31st, 1945. 23,400.00

Estimated Contingent Liability of the Province as at March 31st, 1945. \$126,587,130.58

SUMMARY

Estimated Contingent Liability of the Province as at
March 31st, 1945. \$126,587,130.58Contingent Liability of the Province as at March
31st, 1944. 123,455,838.43Estimated Increase. \$ 3,131,292.15

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

ESTIMATED DECREASE IN THE NET DEBT

As at March 31st, 1945

As at March 31st, 1944:

Gross Debt. \$666,527,963.39

Less Revenue Producing and Realizable Assets. 184,034,399.51

Net Debt. \$482,493,563.88

As at March 31st, 1945:

Estimated Gross Debt. \$648,107,612.67

Less Estimated Revenue Producing and Realizable Assets. 166,694,927.08

Estimated Net Debt. \$481,412,685.59Estimated Decrease in Net Debt. \$ 1,080,878.29

BUDGET FORECAST OF ORDINARY REVENUE

FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1945—MARCH 31, 1946

DEPARTMENT	Gross Ordinary Revenue	Application of Revenue to Expenditure	Net Ordinary Revenue
AGRICULTURE.....	\$ 157,056.00	\$	\$ 157,056.00
ATTORNEY-GENERAL.....	977,250.00	199,900.00	777,350.00
EDUCATION.....	55,000.00	.....	55,000.00
GAME AND FISHERIES.....	1,031,000.00	.....	1,031,000.00
HEALTH.....	1,659,850.00	15,200.00	1,644,650.00
HIGHWAYS:			
Main Office and Branches.....	10,000.00	.....	10,000.00
Gasoline Tax Branch.....	26,608,290.59	.....	26,608,290.59
Miscellaneous Permits Branch.....	50,000.00	.....	50,000.00
Motor Vehicles Branch.....	9,000,000.00	.....	9,000,000.00
	<u>\$ 35,668,290.59</u>		<u>\$ 35,668,290.59</u>
INSURANCE.....	\$ 202,000.00	.....	\$ 202,000.00
LABOUR.....	106,800.00	6,000.00	100,800.00
LANDS AND FORESTS.....	5,825,000.00	.....	5,825,000.00
LEGISLATION.....	9,700.00	.....	9,700.00
MINES.....	1,364,745.00	6,000.00	1,358,745.00
MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.....	16,600.00	.....	16,600.00
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.....	1,265,500.00	580,000.00	685,500.00
PROVINCIAL TREASURER:			
Main Office—Subsidy.....	3,155,007.48	.....	3,155,007.48
Interest.....	71,229.86	.....	71,229.86
Liquor Control Board.....	17,912,600.00	.....	17,912,600.00
Controller of Revenue Branch—			
Succession Duty.....	11,800,000.00	.....	11,800,000.00
Corporation Tax Subvention.....	20,960,450.85	.....	20,960,450.85
Income Tax Subvention.....	6,851,037.95	.....	6,851,037.95
Corporations Tax.....	1,000,000.00	.....	1,000,000.00
Income Tax.....	250,000.00	.....	250,000.00
Race Tracks.....	2,250,000.00	.....	2,250,000.00
Security Transfer Tax.....	750,000.00	.....	750,000.00
Land Transfer Tax.....	500,000.00	.....	500,000.00
Law Stamps.....	400,000.00	.....	400,000.00
Motion Picture Censorship and Theatre			
Inspection Branch.....	177,300.00	.....	177,300.00
King's Printer—Ontario Gazette.....	14,000.00	.....	14,000.00
Province of Ontario Savings Office.....	314,200.00	314,200.00	.....
	<u>\$ 66,405,826.14</u>	<u>\$ 314,200.00</u>	<u>\$ 66,091,626.14</u>
PUBLIC WORKS.....	\$ 48,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 45,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS.....	100,000.00	100,000.00	.....
	<u>\$114,892,617.73</u>	<u>\$1,224,300.00</u>	<u>\$113,668,317.73</u>
PUBLIC DEBT—Interest, etc.....	6,742,500.00	6,742,500.00	.....
Foreign Exchange.....	578,500.00	578,500.00	.....
TOTAL.....	<u>\$122,213,617.73</u>	<u>\$8,545,300.00</u>	<u>\$113,668,317.73</u>

BUDGET FORECAST OF ORDINARY EXPENDITURE

FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1945—MARCH 31, 1946

DEPARTMENT	Gross Ordinary Expenditure	Application of Revenue to Expenditure	Net Ordinary Expenditure
AGRICULTURE.....	\$ 6,116,182.75	\$	\$ 6,116,182.75
ATTORNEY-GENERAL.....	3,598,580.00	199,900.00	3,398,680.00
EDUCATION.....	25,383,168.43	.....	25,383,168.43
GAME AND FISHERIES.....	706,400.00	.....	706,400.00
HEALTH.....	12,344,190.00	15,200.00	12,328,990.00
HIGHWAYS.....	14,050,000.00	.....	14,050,000.00
INSURANCE.....	68,400.00	.....	68,400.00
LABOUR.....	538,581.55	6,000.00	532,581.55
LANDS AND FORESTS.....	3,800,000.00	.....	3,800,000.00
LEGISLATION.....	273,575.00	.....	273,575.00
LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.....	10,200.00	.....	10,200.00
MINES.....	516,000.00	6,000.00	510,000.00
MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.....	3,316,072.00	.....	3,316,072.00
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT.....	100,000.00	.....	100,000.00
PRIME MINISTER.....	270,995.00	.....	270,995.00
PROVINCIAL AUDITOR.....	126,000.00	.....	126,000.00
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.....	2,449,540.00	580,000.00	1,869,540.00
PROVINCIAL TREASURER.....	1,649,575.00	314,200.00	1,335,375.00
PUBLIC WELFARE.....	12,660,630.00	.....	12,660,630.00
PUBLIC WORKS.....	960,000.00	3,000.00	957,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS.....	100,000.00	100,000.00	.....
	<u>\$ 89,038,089.73</u>	<u>\$ 1,224,300.00</u>	<u>\$ 87,813,789.73</u>
PUBLIC DEBT—Interest, etc.....	26,087,900.00	6,742,500.00	19,345,400.00
Foreign Exchangr.....	1,648,000.00	578,500.00	1,069,500.00
Sinking Fund Instalments and Railway Aid Certificates.....	5,370,300.00	.....	5,370,300.00
	<u>\$ 33,106,200.00</u>	<u>\$ 7,321,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 25,785,200.00</u>
TOTAL.....	<u>\$122,144,289.73</u>	<u>\$8,545,300.00</u>	<u>\$113,598,989.73</u>

BUDGET FORECAST OF CAPITAL RECEIPTS

FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1945—MARCH 31, 1946

DEPARTMENT	Gross Capital Receipts	Application of Receipts to Payments	Net Capital Receipts
AGRICULTURE.....	\$ 2,500.00	\$	\$ 2,500.00
HIGHWAYS.....	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00
LABOUR.....	840,000.00	.....	840,000.00
LANDS AND FORESTS.....	175,000.00	.....	175,000.00
MINES.....	40,000.00	.....	40,000.00
PRIME MINISTER.....	1,454,000.00	.....	1,454,000.00
PROVINCIAL TREASURER.....	12,022,300.00	.....	12,022,300.00
PUBLIC WELFARE.....	13,036,000.00	13,036,000.00	.....
	<u>\$27,574,800.00</u>	<u>\$13,036,000.00</u>	<u>\$14,538,800.00</u>

BUDGET FORECAST OF CAPITAL PAYMENTS

FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1945—MARCH 31, 1946

DEPARTMENT	Gross Capital Payments	Application of Receipts to Payments	Net Capital Payments
AGRICULTURE.....	\$ 250,000.00	.....	\$ 250,000.00
GAME AND FISHERIES.....	45,000.00	.....	45,000.00
HIGHWAYS.....	4,050,000.00	.....	4,050,000.00
LABOUR.....	840,000.00	.....	840,000.00
PRIME MINISTER.....	925,000.00	.....	925,000.00
PROVINCIAL TREASURER.....	3,083,500.00	.....	3,083,500.00
PUBLIC WELFARE.....	13,036,000.00	13,036,000.00	.....
PUBLIC WORKS.....	431,500.00	.....	431,500.00
	<u>\$22,661,000.00</u>	<u>\$13,036,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 9,625,000.00</u>

SUMMARY

BUDGET FORECAST

Fiscal Year April 1, 1945—March 31, 1946

Net Ordinary Revenue.....	\$113,668,317.73
Less: Net Ordinary Expenditure (before providing for Sinking Funds and Maturing Railway Aid Certificates).....	108,228,689.73
Surplus (before providing for Sinking Funds and Railway Aid Certificates)....	\$ 5,439,628.00
Less: Provision for Sinking Funds.....	\$5,352,000.00
Railway Aid Certificates.....	18,300.00
Surplus Forecast.....	<u>\$ 69,328.00</u>

Mr. Drew delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by himself; and the said message was read by Mr. Speaker and is as follows:—

ALBERT MATTHEWS

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Supplementary Estimates of certain sums required for the services of the Province for the year ending 31st March, 1945, and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

Toronto, March 9th, 1945.

(*Sessional Papers No. 2.*)

Ordered, That the message of the Lieutenant-Governor, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House then adjourned at 4.20 p.m.

W. J. STEWART,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Blackwell—On Tuesday next—An Act to amend The Fire Department Act; also, An Act to amend The Liquor Authority Control Act, 1944.

Mr. Doucett—On Tuesday next—The Sugar Beet Subsidy Act, 1945.

Mr. Porter—On Tuesday next—An Act to provide for the establishment of Conservation Authorities for the purposes of the Conservation, Restoration and Development of Natural Resources, other than Gas, Oil, Coal and Minerals and for the Prevention of Floods and Water Pollution.

Mr. Doucett—On Tuesday next—Resolution—That during the period between the 1st day of April, 1945, and the 31st day of March, 1946, a subsidy shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to every person who produces sugar beets in Ontario under contract with a person engaged in the business of processing sugar beets into sugar and sugar by-products, the amount of such subsidy to be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council at an amount not exceeding \$1.55 for each ton of sugar beets.

Mr. Duff—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Were certain irregularities discovered in the sale and purchase of liquor at the Peterborough and Woodstock liquor stores since the present Government assumed office. 2. If so, what was the nature of the irregularities. 3. What disciplinary action, if any, was taken with the staff in each case. 4. What prosecutions, or disciplinary action, if any, was instituted against purchasers.

Mr. Bégin—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who are the members of the T. & N.O. Railway Commission. 2. On what date was each appointed. 3. What is the salary of each member. 4. What amount has been drawn in expenses by each to date. 5. What qualifications did each possess that, in the opinion of the Government, fitted him for such appointment.

Mr. Nixon—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many employees of the Liquor Control Board have been dismissed from (a) Head Office, (b) Liquor Stores, throughout the Province since August 17th, 1943. 2. How many appointments have been made to (a) Head Office, (b) Liquor Stores, throughout Ontario since August 17th, 1943. 3. How many inspectors or other officials of the board, not covered by above questions, have been dismissed and how many appointed from same date.

NOTICE

The following Standing Committees will meet at the times and places severally mentioned:

Standing Orders Committee in No. 1 Committee Room on Tuesday, March 13th, at 10.30 a.m.

Private Bills Committee in No. 1 Committee Room on Tuesday, March 13th, at 11.00 a.m.

Fish and Game Committee in No. 2 Committee Room on Wednesday and Thursday, March 14th and 15th, at 10.00 a.m. each day.

Legal Bills Committee in No. 1 Committee Room on Wednesday, March 14th, at 10.30 a.m.

No. 17

FRIDAY MARCH 9TH, 1945

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TORONTO, MONDAY, MARCH 12TH, 1945

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 66), intituled, "An Act to amend The Nurses Registration Act."
Mr. Vivian.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 67), intituled, "An Act to provide Relief for persons who have suffered substantial Impairment of Income owing to Illness or Unemployment, or any other cause beyond their control, in respect of their homes." *Mr. Warren.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 68), intituled, "An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act." *Mr. Vivian.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 69), intituled, "An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944." *Mr. Daley.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 70), intituled, "An Act to amend The Medical Act." *Mr. Vivian.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 71), An Act to provide Financial Protection for persons who have suffered substantial Impairment of Income owing to Illness, Unemployment or any other cause beyond their control." *Mr. Warren.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 72), intituled, "An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act." *Mr. Daley.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Mr. Robinson (Waterloo South) asked the following Question (No. 1):—

How many ex-service men and women have taken courses at the training centre in Toronto in the past year.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:—

At the Ontario Training and Re-establishment Centre, Toronto, 259 ex-service persons have been enrolled in the vocational courses. Four hundred and sixty-eight have enrolled in the Tutorial Institute, where they are completing their academic preparation for further training at the universities or elsewhere. This Institute was established in November. Its first graduates will enter the universities at the beginning of the new special courses for ex-service personnel which begin in a few weeks. The total enrolled in the above mentioned courses is 727.

Two groups of men still in the services are also being trained at the Centre: (a) 59 Army personnel are taking the Clerk's general course; 146 have already completed this course. (b) 55 Navy personnel are taking the Writer's course; 63 have completed this course

The total then of service and ex-service persons who have received or are receiving training at the Centre is 1,050.

Mr. Dickson asked the following Question (No. 6):—

1. Has the Minister of Highways issued directions asking that all gasoline tax collector's bonds be handled through one source. 2. If so, what was the "one source". 3. What is the total amount of bonds required from gasoline tax collectors.

The Honourable the Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

1. No. 2. Answered by 1. 3. \$2,159,500.00.

Mr. Patterson asked the following Question (No. 10):—

1. On what date was the Liquor Authority Control Board established by the Government. 2. Who are the members comprising this Board and what remuneration does each receive. 3. What has been paid to each member to date in (a) salary; (b) expenses.

The Honourable the Attorney-General replied as follows:

1. October 24th, 1944. 2. His Honour Judge W. T. Robb, Chairman, \$4,500 per annum; W. T. Nugent, Vice-Chairman, \$4,000 per annum; J. F. Reid, Member, \$4,000 per annum.

3.—	(a) Salary	(b) Expenses
Judge W. T. Robb.....	\$1,596.77	\$227.20
W. T. Nugent.....	1,419.34	726.68
J. F. Reid.....	1,419.34	415.29

Mr. Strange asked the following Question (No. 14):—

1. How many cases of syphilis (all forms) have been reported in each year from 1939 to 1944 inclusive. 2. How many cases of gonorrhoea have been reported in each year from 1939 to 1944 inclusive. 3. How many cases of (a) syphilis and (b) gonorrhoea have been treated in each year from 1939 to 1944 inclusive by private physicians or by private clinics. 4. How many cases of (a) syphilis and (b) gonorrhoea have been treated in each year from 1939 to 1944 inclusive by the Provincial Venereal Disease Control Clinics. 5. Of the total new admissions in each year from 1939 to 1944 inclusive to the Provincial Clinics and private clinics and physicians, how many of each type have prematurely discontinued treatment. 6. In each of the years 1939 to 1944 inclusive, what is the ratio of lapses to new admissions and what is the total ratio of lapses to new admissions. 7. What is the total number of contacts examined in each of the years 1939 to 1944 inclusive. 8. What is the ratio of contacts examined to admissions in each of the years 1939 to 1944 inclusive. 9. In each of the years from 1939 to 1944 inclusive, how many babies were born in Ontario suffering from pre-natal syphilis. 10. In each of the years from 1939 to 1944 inclusive, how many persons were admitted to Ontario Hospitals for the mentally ill. 11. How many of these persons were syphilitic. 12. What is the percentage of syphilis cases to total admissions to these mental hospitals in the years from 1939 to 1944 inclusive.

The Honourable the Minister of Health replied as follows:—

1. 1939, 3,285; 1940, 4,953; 1941, 7,484; 1942, 5,952; 1943, 6,849; 1944, 5,365. 2. 1939, 4,125; 1940, 4,218; 1941, 5,293; 1942, 6,220; 1943, 6,390; 1944, 7,908. 3. Information not available. 4. (a) 1939, 1,141; 1940, 1,041; 1941, 1,149; 1942, 1,193; 1943, 1,298; 1944, 983; (b) 1939, 1,659; 1940, 1,442; 1941, 972; 1942, 1,061; 1943, 1,121; 1944, 1,439. 5. In Provincial Venereal Disease Control Clinics—Syphilis: 1939, 632; 1940, 525; 1941, 676; 1942, 519; 1943, 558; 1944, 369. Gonorrhoea: 1939, 621; 1940, 506; 1941, 235; 1942, 223; 1943, 168; 1944, 190. (Information not available with respect to private clinics.) 6. Syphilis: 1939, .55; 1940, .50; 1941, .58; 1942, .43; 1943, .42; 1944, .37. Gonorrhoea: 1939, .37; 1940, .35; 1941, .24; 1942, .21; 1943, .15; 1944, .12. 7. 1949, 148; 1940, 1,040; 1941—no record maintained; 1942—no record maintained; 1943, 825; 1944, 2,518. 8. No record 1939-42; 1943, 59 contacts examined for each 100 admissions in all clinics; 1944, 86 contacts examined for each 100 admissions in all clinics. 9. No

record available. 10. 1939, 2,612; 1940, 2,541; 1941, 2,304; 1942, 2,370; 1943, 2,259; 1944, 2,269. 11. 1939, 128; 1940, 129; 1941, 125; 1942, 102; 1943, 89; 1944, 116. 12. 1939, 4.9%; 1940, 5.1%; 1941, 5.4%; 1942, 4.3%; 1943, 3.9%; 1944, 5.1%.

Mr. Lockhart asked the following Question (No. 24 :—

1. How many propagation plants have been established since August 17th, 1943, by the Department of Game and Fisheries. 2. Have any requests been made for new plants. If so, how many.

The Honourable the Provincial Secretary replied as follows:—

1. None. 2. Two.

Mr. Smith asked the following Question (No. 25):—

1. How many commercial fishing licenses were in use as of August 17th, 1943. 2. How many have been issued since that date. 3. How many have been cancelled since that date. 4. Where new licenses have been granted: (a) Who has received them; (b) Where are the grounds allotted to these new licensees.

The Honourable the Provincial Secretary replied as follows:—

1. One thousand four hundred and forty-three (1,443).

2.	Renewals Applied for	New	Total
1943.....	130	45	175
1944.....	1,489	154	1,643
1945—to March 1st.....	801	23	824
	2,420	222	2,642

3. Two (2).

4.—

NEW LICENSES GRANTED SINCE AUGUST 17TH, 1943

1944—GILL NETS

(a)

(b)

Murray Giffin, Port Dover.....	Lake Erie, fronting the County of Norfolk.
Ernest Glover, Port Stanley.....	Lake Erie, out of Port Stanley, fronting Elgin County.
Arthur Dougher and William Doughner, Lowbanks.....	Lake Erie, fronting Haldimand County.
Courtland Parker, Port Stanley.....	Lake Erie, fronting Elgin County.
Islington Band of Indians, Kenora.....	Swan Lake, near Islington Indian Band Reserve.
Islington Bank of Indians, Kenora.....	One Man Lake, north of Minaki, on the English River.
A. E. Rissanen, Port Arthur.....	Windigokan Lake, about six miles north of Jack- pine on C.N.R. (nine miles east of Beardmore).
Andrew Sutherland, Macdiarmid.....	Castle Lake, about six miles north of Wabino- sh Bay, Lake Nipigon.

1944—GILL NETS—Continued

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Alex McKay, Armstrong.....	Caribou Lake, about ten miles north of Armstrong.
C. Humby, Port Arthur.....	Long Lac, south of the Narrows, 10 miles from Long Lac village.
Ken McLeod, Macdiarmid.....	Fraser Lake, about 10 miles northwest of Cameron Falls, Nipigon River.
Nelson Moore, Milford.....	Lake Ontario, in the vicinity of Point Peter and the Rock.
William Connors, Belleville.....	Lake Ontario, vicinity of the Rock and Main Ducks.
Elias A. Tyska, 194 Cumberland St. N., Port Arthur.....	Lake Superior, Thunder Bay, Lot 32, vicinity of Caribou Island.
Napoleon Michano, Heron Bay.....	Lake Superior, from mouth of Pic River to Otter-head Lighthouse.
Peter Pearson, Box 113, Kenora.....	Umfreville Lake, on the English River.
R. T. Purdy, Point Edward.....	Lake Huron, marshes and shallow waters between Blue Point and Kettle Point, fronting Lambton County.
A. E. Fraser, 133 N. John St., Fort William.....	Lac-des-mille Lac.
H. G. Demuth, 1433 Moodie St., Fort William.....	Lac-des-mille Lac.
Chas. A. McGuire, Macdiarmid.....	Frank Lake, about 5 miles southeast of Ombabika Station on C.N.R.
R. Koski, 482 Marion St., Port Arthur.....	Lake Superior, Lot No. 47.
J. A. Bray, Bronte.....	Lake Ontario, out of Whitby, fronting Ontario County.
J. A. Bray, Bronte.....	Lake Ontario, out of Whitby, fronting Ontario County.
W. G. Sargant, Bronte.....	Lake Ontario, out of Whitby, fronting Ontario County.
W. G. Sargant, Bronte.....	Lake Ontario, out of Whitby, fronting Ontario County.
Carl Lindstrom, 321 1st Ave. S., Kenora.....	Island Lake, on the Severn River, about 325 miles north of Kenora.
Tommy Dockwas, Hurkett.....	Black Bay, Lake Superior, Lot 110.
John Gogal, 26 Peter St., Hamilton.....	Hamilton Bay, Wentworth County.
John Andrews, 1221 Edward St., Fort William.....	Lac-des-mille Lac.
Gus Belanger, 11 Gordon Ave., Port Arthur.....	Lake Superior, Lot No. 31.
H. D. Goodman, Macdiarmid.....	North Wind Lake, about 25 miles north of Macdiarmid and 5 miles from Lake Nipigon.
Austin Airways Ltd., 25 Melinda St., Toronto.....	Attawapiskat River, from and including Kabania Lake on the west to the 85th Meridian on the east including all extensions and lakes.
W. Kennedy, McKenzie Island.....	Gullrock Lake, four and one-half miles east of Red Lake, Patricia District.
D. Carmine Talarico, 633 Albert St. W., Sault Ste. Marie.....	Lake Superior, in the vicinity of Richardson Harbour.
Milbun Snelgrove, Brighton.....	Lake Ontario, known as Presqu'ile Bay.
Herbert Thompson, Belleville.....	Bay of Quinte.
George Calder, Fort Frances.....	Rainy Lake, Tug Point to Hog's Back Island.
Wm. J. and John Hatten, Port Credit.....	Lake Ontario, fronting the County of Peel.
Albert Hand, Knox and Meade Ave., Hamilton.....	Hamilton Bay, County of Wentworth.
Joseph King, Rossport.....	Lake Superior, west end of Thompson Channel from Moss Point to Guse Point and west two miles.
A. G. Cook, Red Lake.....	Trout Lake, about 20 miles northeast of Red Lake.
Wm. H. Taylor, Cobourg.....	Lake Ontario, fronting Northumberland County.
Norman Chisel (Frenchman's Head Band of Indians), Sioux Lookout.....	Wabakimi Lake about 35 miles northwest of Armstrong on C.N.R.
Sam Aldred, Tashota.....	Abamasgi Lake.
Paul K. Wigwas (Indian), Port Arthur.....	Jackinnes Lake, about 12 miles northwest of Gull Bay on Lake Nipigon.
T. Haverluck, Collins.....	Smooth Rock Lake, about 15 miles north of Collins on C.N.R.
B. Scott Hutcheson, Carrying Place.....	Lake Ontario, known as Weller's Bay.
Reginald Denton, Port Rowan.....	Lake Erie, Inner Bay, Dickinson's Creek, east side of Velocity Creek, Long Point Company's marsh, Walsingham Township, Norfolk County.

1944 GILL NETS—Continued

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(b)

Einer Olson, Kenora.....	Trout Lake, 18 miles northeast of Red Lake, Patricia District.
Michel King (Treaty Indian), Macdiarmid....	Waweig Lake, about five miles northwest of Wabinoash Lake and about 12 miles from northwest shore of Lake Nipigon.
Lawrence Perreault, Michipicoten Harbor....	Lake Superior, vicinity of Michipicoten Harbor.
W. E. Hore, Gore Bay.....	North Channel, Lake Huron, vicinity of Barrie Island.
Victor Hannah, Belleville.....	Bay of Quinte.
Kenneth Johnston, Cherry Valley.....	Lake Ontario, vicinity of Salmon Point.
Wm. F. F. Oldfield, Thornbury.....	Georgian Bay, fronting and Township of Collingwood and St. Vincent.
T. Haverluck, Collins.....	Wabakimi Lake, about 25 miles northeast of Collins.
Hedley Abbott and Elgin Rockefeller, Port Rowan.....	Lake Erie, north shore of Inner Long Point Bay, from Port Rowan pier extending easterly to the east end of Lot 20, Township of Walsingham, Norfolk County.
J. C. Gleadall, Port Rowan.....	Lake Erie, Long Point Marsh, commencing 400 feet west of Monument No. 92, Long Point Park and extending westerly to include Alex Channel, Walsingham Township, Norfolk County.
R. Hooper, Tashota.....	Summit Lake.
W. R. Thompson, Demorestville.....	Bay of Quinte.
Oscar Carlson, Mamainse Harbor.....	Lake Superior, vicinity of Mamainse Harbour and Lizard Islands.
Richard O'Donnell, Batchewana Bay.....	Lake Superior, vicinity of Lizard Islands.
Albert Cress, Goulais Bay Mission.....	Lake Superior, vicinity of Lizard Islands.
George Gernsey and C. Thompson, Bloomfield.....	Lake Ontario, vicinity of West Point and Indians Point.
Fred Frost and Clarence Ostrander, Milford.....	Lake Ontario, vicinity of Gull Pond and Main Ducks.
Walter R. Kellar, 44 South John St., Belleville.....	Bay of Quinte.
Hennessey and H. C. Hooker, Central Patricia.....	Otoskwin Lake, on Otoskwin River, Patricia District.
Hennessey and H. C. Hooker, Central Patricia.....	Bow Lake, on Otoskwin River, Patricia District.
Morley Helmer and Clinton Helmer, South Bay.....	Lake Ontario, vicinity of Point Traverse and Main Ducks.
Deer Lake Band of Indians, Sioux Lookout....	Lakes on the Severn River from Anjecum Lake to a point forty miles above.
H. C. Hooker, Central Patricia.....	Kakagiwida Lake on Otoskwin River, Patricia District.
Henry Hjort, 321 First Ave. S., Kenora.....	Tide Lake, one mile north of Ball Lake on the English River in the Patricia District.
Owen O'Donnell, Batchewana Bay.....	Lake Superior, vicinity of Mamainse Harbor and Lizard Islands.
Wm. G. McKinnie, Trout Lake.....	In chain of lakes of the Asheweig River, between Mukitoonakun and Wawakapuwin.
J. H. Cameron, Kenora.....	Lake of the Woods, north point of Poplar Island to east point of Bay Island, west to International Boundary, south to Bear Island, east to North Point of Alexandria Island, north to southwest point of Poplar Island and along northwest shore of Poplar Island to point of commencement.
William McDonald, Port Rowan.....	Lake Erie, Inner Long Point Bay from Old Cut Point to Dicksons Creek and from Velcity Creek to Thoroughfare Point, Norfolk County.
George Landon, Carrying Place.....	Lake Ontario, known as Weller's Bay.
Deer Lake Band of Indians, Deer Lake.....	Deer Lake on the Severn River.
Fred Wilson, Dorland.....	Bay of Quinte.
Geo. Michano, Heron Bay.....	Lake Superior, Randle Point south of Pic River.
Norman York, 48 Beech Street, Collingwood.....	Georgian Bay in that part known as Nottawasaga Bay. Inside of a straight line from Thornbury Harbour to Tiny Island.

1944 GILL NETS—Continued

(a)	(b)
Edwin Ruckstuhl, Carrying Place.....	Wellers Bay in Northumberland County.
Gerald Mills, Brighton.....	Wellers Bay in Northumberland County.
Milhern Snelgrove, Brighton.....	Wellers Bay in Northumberland County.

1944—POUND NETS

(a)	(b)
John Miller and Roy Miller, Lowbanks.....	Lake Erie, fronting Lots 17, 18 and 19, Township of Sherbrooke and all of lots bordering on Lake Erie, Moulton Township, Haldimand County.
James Paulmert, Rosspport.....	Lake Superior, 5½ miles west of Moffatt Straits on north shore of St. Ignace Island.
Melvin Gerow, Rosspport.....	Lake Superior, northeast point of Hanbury Island, in Sturgeon Bay.
Capt. A. S. Nuttall, Dorion.....	Lake Superior, approximately four miles northeast of Copper Point, Black Bay.
Robert L. Dickie, Electric, R.R. No. 1.....	Lake St. Clair, St. Ann's Bay and Middle Grounds, St. Ann's Shooting Club Property and St. Ann's Island Indian Reserve.
Nicoll Brothers (G. I. Nicoll and Chas. Nicoll), Port Coldwell.....	One net set two miles west of Little Pic River. One net set at Thompson Channel off Pic Island. One net set at Craig's Pit. One net set east side of Randall Point. One net set two miles west of Big Pic River.
Fred Gerow, Rosspport.....	Lake Superior, Nipigon Bay at Cape Nano.
Percy Reid, Wiarton.....	Georgian Bay, known as Dunk's Bay, vicinity of Tobermory.
Walter Perks, Meaford, R.R. No. 3.....	Georgian Bay.
James Liverance, Lion's Head, R.R. No. 1....	Lake Huron, Pike Bay.

1944—HOOP NETS

(a)	(b)
John A. McDonald, Wolfe Island.....	McDonald's Bay, north side of Lots 3 and 4, N.B. Concession 12, Wolfe Island.
Ralph Collins, 41 South Front St., Belleville..	Bay of Quinte, vicinity of Whitney Marsh and Fox Island, fronting the Township of Sophiasburg.
Albert Cooper, Picton.....	Bay of Quinte, known as Carnahan Bay.
William Watson, Picton.....	Carnihan's Bay, fronting south Adolphustown Township.
Donald Thurston, Picton, R.R. 5.....	Bay of Quinte from Malletts Point west including McDonalds Cove.
Stanley Rankin, Cherry Valley.....	West Lake, Township of Hallowell.
Herbert Huff, Picton.....	West Lake, Township of Hallowell, County of Prince Edward.
Norman Fitchett, Napanee, R.R. 3.....	Hay Bay, vicinity of Big Creek.
Aubrey Davey, Napanee.....	Hay Bay, north and east of a line drawn from the southeast corner of Harts Island to Whites Island.
Leslie Gray, Newboro.....	Loon Lake in the Township of North Crosby of Leeds County.
D. A. Ward, Picton.....	Fish Lake, one half mile east of Demorestville in Prince Edward County.
George Wilkinson, Picton, R.R. 4.....	Lake Ontario, known as Smith's Bay.
Willard Hineman, Picton.....	Bay of Quinte, east of Haycock's Point, fronting Lots 25, 26 and 27, first concession of Adolphustown Township.
Cecil Bongard, Milford.....	Black Creek from the mill stream ¼ mile east.
Wm. H. Brooks, Dorland.....	Hay Bay from Whitlow Point westward opposite Lot 24 to the closing line of the Bay of Quinte.
Nelson Green, Deseronto.....	Bay of Quinte, Crawfords Creek on the Indian Reserve Township of Tyendinaga.
George Snook, Turkey Point.....	Lake Erie, Outer Long Point Bay at Courtright Ridge.
Alton Hineman, Milford.....	Lake Ontario, west half of Gull Pond fronting Lots 4 and 5, first concession of Athol Township, Prince Edward County.

1944—HOOP NETT—Continued

(a)	(b)
Frank Cronk, Northport.....	Bay of Quinte, fronting Lots 11 and 12, first concession of Sophiasburg, County of Prince Edward.
William Allen, Adolphustown.....	Bay of Quinte, Pleasant Bay, fronting the Township of South Adolphustown.
Fred Frost, Milford.....	Lake Ontario, known as Gull Pond, fronting Lots 2 and 3, Township of Athol.
Laverne Thurston, Picton, R.R. 5.....	Bay of Quinte, fronting Lots Nos. 34 and 35, North Marysburg Township.
Patrick Rodgers, Picton, R.R. 6.....	Bay of Quinte, fronting Lots 15 to 23, northwest concession of Sophiasburg Township, Prince Edward County.

1944—BAITED HOOKS

(a)	(b)
Gordon J. Williams, Brighton.....	Brighton Bay.
Frank Covell, Brighton.....	Brighton Bay.
Austin Airways Ltd., 25 Melinda St., Toronto.	Attawapskat River, from and including Kabania Lake on the west to the 85th meridian on the east including all extensions and lakes.
Austin Airways Ltd., 25 Melinda St., Toronto.	Attawapskat River, from and including Kabania Lake on the west to the 85th meridian on the east including all extensions and lakes.
Austin Airways Ltd., 25 Melinda St., Toronto.	Attawapskat River, from and including Kabania Lake on the west to the 85th meridian on the east including all extensions and lakes.
Willard Moucke, South Bay.....	Lake Ontario, known as South Bay.
William Connors, Belleville.....	Bay of Quinte, in the vicinity of Massassaga.

1944—TROLLING

(a)	(b)
A. F. Spillett, Rosspport.....	Lake Superior, vicinity of Rosspport.
Eli King, Rosspport.....	Lake Superior, vicinity of Rosspport.
A. J. Carver, Tobermory.....	Lake Huron, fronting the Townships of St. Edmunds and Lindsay and Georgian Bay fronting St. Edmunds.
William R. Craigie, Tobermory.....	Lake Huron, fronting the Townships of St. Edmunds and Lindsay and Georgian Bay fronting the Township of St. Edmunds.

1944—DIP NETS

(a)	(b)
James Borbay, 105 Gertrude St., Hamilton...	Burlington Bay.
Harry Morrisette, 109 Bay St. S., Hamilton..	West end of Hamilton Bay and Dundas Marsh.
Charlie Steiss, New Hamburg.....	Nith River in South Waterloo.
Wilfred Hurdis, 1½ John St., Brockville....	Creeks flowing into River St. Lawrence (North Shore) in the Townships of Escott, Yonge and Elizabethtown, Leeds County.
W. Nowacki, 257½ Barton St. W., Hamilton.	Hamilton Bay.
John J. Abbott, Port Rowan.....	Lake Erie, Inner Long Point Bay from Old Cut Point extending westerly to and including an inlet known as "Old Cut", Walsingham Township, Norfolk County.
Harvey Ferris, Port Rowan.....	Lake Erie, Inner Long Point Bay from "Old Ship Canal" to but not including "Alex Channel", Walsingham Township, Norfolk County.
Emile Fortin, Williamstown.....	Black River, south side, about one mile south of Williamstown on the north bank of William Smart's Farm.
Spencer Smith, Port Rowan.....	Lake Erie, in the private marsh waters only on the property of Spencer Smith at Port Royal, Norfolk County.
Lee Hodges, Port Rowan.....	Lake Erie, in the waters on the marsh property only of Harry Kretschman at Port Royal, Walsingham Township, Norfolk County.

1944—SEINES

(a)	(b)
B. H. McIntee, Dunnville, R.R. 6.....	Lower Grand River.
Robert G. Green, Dunnville.....	Lower Grand River.
Gordon Hurchinson, Turkey Point.....	Lake Erie, outer Long Point Bay, fronting Lots 10 and 11, Township of Charlotteville, Norfolk County.
Bruce F. Bradley, Paincourt, R.R. 1.....	River Thames, fronting Lot 6, Township of Dover West, Kent County.
Ferris Smith, Port Rowan.....	Lake Erie, Outer Long Point Bay, in the marsh waters on the Long Point Company's property, Norfolk County.
Allan Clifford Gilliam, Bronte.....	Twelve Mile Creek at Bronte, County of Halton, starting one mile from the mouth to a location marked by Local Overseer.
Mack McLaren, Wolfe Island.....	River St. Lawrence and Lake Ontario, north, south and west shores of Wolfe Island, County of Frontenac.
Murray Giffin, Port Dover.....	Lake Erie, from the end of Long Point, on the south side only extending westerly a distance of two miles, County of Norfolk.
F. C. Oper, Leamington.....	Lake Erie, fronting Lots 10 and 11, Township of Mersea, Essex County.
Olaf Waimel, Preston, R.R. 1.....	Speed River from Dam at Hespeler to where it enters the Grand at Preston only in the County of Waterloo, Township of Waterloo.
James J. Miller, Simcoe.....	Lake Erie, Inner Long Point Bay, on the waters of the Turkey Point Company's property only, Township of Charlotteville, Norfolk County.
Thomas Robson, Leamington, R.R. 1.....	Sturgeon Creek, about two miles east of Leamington.
W. H. Leighfield and Chalmers Leighfield, Port Rowan.....	Big Creek, fronting Lots 10, 11 and 12, Township of Walsingham, Norfolk County.
Norman Conley, 106 Clergy St. W., Kingston.	St. Lawrence River, fronting Wolfe Island and Howe Island, but not on any grounds already covered by licenses.
John W. Ransbury, Tobermory.....	Lake Huron off St. Edmund and Lindsay Townships, Baptist Harbor, Upper and Lower Eagle, Dorcas Bay, Johnson's Harbor, Little and Big Pine Tree Harbor, Pleasant Harbor Boat Cove.
E. Nick Mclean and George Mclean, Wheatley.	Two creeks fronting Lots 3 and 4, Township of Romney, Kent County.

1943—GILL NETS

(a)	(b)
Clare and Alton Thorn, Port Stanley.....	Lake Erie, fronting Elgin County.
Alex Collins, Port Stanley.....	Lake Erie, fronting Elgin County.
Percy Clarence Wrightsell, Erieau.....	Lake Erie, out of Erieau, Kent County.
Kenneth Dunham, Cayuga.....	Lake Erie, out of Port Maitland, fronting Haldimand County.
James Rankin, Kingsville.....	Lake Erie, fronting Essex County.
Trout Lake Band of Indians, Sioux Lookout.	Severn Lake, lying about 55 degrees 45 minutes north and 90 degrees 30 minutes east, about 275 miles north of Sioux Lookout.
Stewart C. Peacock, Tobermory.....	Lake Huron, fronting the Townships of St. Edmunds and Lindsay, not valid south of a line drawn due west from the boundary between the Townships of Lindsay and Eastnor and Georgian Bay, fronting the Township of St. Edmunds not valid east of a line drawn from the boundary between the Townships of St. Edmunds and Lindsay to Dawson Rock. Not valid north of a line drawn from the southern boundary of Yeo Island to the southern boundary of Halfmoon Island.
William, Aman, Picton, R.R. 2.....	Bay of Quinte.
Bruce Tiedeman, Grand Bend.....	Lake Huron, fronting the Townships of Stanley and Hay and the Township of Stephen North and Stephen north of Grand Bend, five miles off Lambton County.

1943—GILL NETS—Continued

(a)	(b)
George Gernsey, Bloomfield.....	Bay of Quinte.
Cecil Day, Bath, R.R. 2.....	Bay of Quinte.
Leonard Phillips, Consecon.....	Bay of Quinte.
Ellis Desmouli, Mobert.....	Mobert (White) Lake.
Wesley Kiser, Consecon.....	Lake Ontario, known as Weller's Bay.
Frank Michon, Macdiarmid.....	Trapnarrows Lake, about 30 miles southeast of Beardmore.
Valentine Bergman, Macdiarmid.....	Pagwachuan Lake, about 7 miles north of Caramat Station on C.N.R. east of Long Lac.
Reginald H. Franklin, Collins Bay.....	Bay of Quinte.
George L. Blair, Bayfield.....	Lake Huron, fronting the Townships of Stanley, Hay, and Stephen, north of Grand Bend, Huron County.
William Allan, Bath, R.R. 1.....	Bay of Quinte.
R. Colley, Casummit Lake.....	Birch Lake, one hundred miles north of Sioux Lookout.
Stewart Drever, Collingwood.....	Georgian Bay from the town-line of Nottawasaga Island to Christian Island.
C. R. Hawley, Deseronto.....	Bay of Quinte.

1943—HOOP NETS

(a)	(b)
Harold P. Young, Napanee, R.R. 2.....	Hay Bay in the vicinity of Young's Cove, north and east of a line drawn from the southeast corner of Harts Island to Whites Island.
Eric R. Pearson, Gananoque.....	River St. Lawrence, fronting farm Lots 16-24 inclusive, Township of Leeds, County of Leeds.
Frank Sherman, Napanee, R.R. 3.....	Hay Bay, north and east of a line drawn from the southeast corner of Harts Island to Whites Island.
Leanord Fitchette, Napanee, R.R. 3.....	Hay Bay, north and east of a line drawn from the southeast corner of Harts Island to Whites Island.
Herbert Lloyd, Napanee, R.R. 3.....	Hay Bay, north and east of a line drawn, from the southeast corner of Harts Island to Whites Island.
James Smith, Port Rowan.....	Lake Erie, Outer Long Point Bay on the Long Point Company's property, Township of Walsingham, Norfolk County.
Percy Stone, Napanee, R.R. 3.....	Hay Bay, north and east of a line drawn from the southeast corner of Harts Island to Whites Island.
Bert Lloyd, Sillsville.....	Hay Bay, north and east of a line drawn from Wilson's Island to Whites Island.
Fred Davey, Napanee, R.R. 3.....	Hay Bay, north and east of a line drawn from Wilson's Island to Whites Island.
Blake Sills, Sillsville.....	Hay Bay, north and east of a line drawn from Wilson's Island to Whites Island and west to Dickson's Point.
Charles W. Pritchard, Gananoque, R.R. 2....	Gananoque River, from Marblerock Dam to Mud Creek and including Mud Creek, Township of Leeds, County of Leeds.
William Ross, 535 Broad St. E., Dunnville....	Lower Grand River.
Willard Mouck, Picton, R.R. 3.....	Lake Ontario, known as South Bay.
North West Angle Indian Bank No. 33, Kenora.....	Lake of the Woods, west of Buckets Island (marsh on Indian Bands Gill Net grounds).
W. M. Beaverstalk and Arthur Beaverstalk, Cherry Valley.....	East Lake.
North West Angle Band of Indians, Kenora..	Lake of the Woods, marsh west of Buckets Island on the Bands Gill Net grounds.
Kenneth Johnston, Cherry Valley.....	East Lake, Township of Athol.
W. J. Hunter, Kingston, R.R. 6.....	Rideau Waters, fronting Lots 1 and 2 in the 4th Concession, Township of Pittsburgh, County of Frontenac.

1943—TROLLING

(a)	(b)
H. J. King, Prescott.....	St. Lawrence River, between the Town of Prescott and the head of the Cardinal Canal, Township of Edwardsburg in Grenville County.

1943—SEINE

(a)	(b)
Felix Monforton, La Salle.....	Detroit River, fronting Lot 32, Town of La Salle, Essex County.
Colin King and John Anger, Dunnville.....	Lake Erie, fronting Lots 4 and 7 inclusive, Township of Sherbrooke, County of Haldimand.

1943—DIP NET

(a)	(b)
Charles Richardson, Caledonia.....	Upper Grand River between York and Dam at Caledonia.
Gilbert Ashbough, Caledonia.....	Upper Grand River between York and Dam at Caledonia.

1945—GILL NETS

(a)	(b)
Charles Alexander Wolfe, Nanticoke, R.R. 1.....	Lake Erie, fronting the County of Haldimand.
Frank Michon, Macdiarmid.....	Tyrol Lake, about 12 miles north of Beardmore.
L. H. Durfey, Osaquan via Ignace.....	Cecil Lake.
H. J. Erickson, Nolalu.....	Weikwabinaw Lake, about 10 miles northwest of Arrow Lake (Quetico Sheet).
Russell D. Hatch, 309 Rupert Road, Kenora.....	Barens Lake on the Berens River, about 160 miles northwest of Kenora.
Harry Amundson, Red Lake.....	Birch Lake, District of Kenora, about 35 miles east of Trout Lake and 25 miles north of Uchi.
Horace R. Rickey, Collins Bay, R.R. 5.....	Lake Ontario, south of Amherst Island.
Trout Lake Band of Indians, Sioux Lookout.....	Lakes of Sachigo River for a distance of approximately 20 miles east of Little Severn Lake.
Austin Airways Ltd., 25 Melinda St., Toronto.....	Skeezik Lake, northwest of Fort Hope.
Messrs. G. Foote and W. Fortner, Bayfield.....	Lake Huron, fronting the Township of Stanley, Hay and Stephen, north of Grand Bend.
Norman Conley, 106 Clergy St. W., Kingston.....	St. Lawrence River, fronting Wolfe Island and Howe Island.
James Brenteno, 1145 Crawford Ave., Fort William.....	Lake Superior, Lot 16.

1945—POUND NETS

(a)	(b)
John Kulikowski, Fort Frances.....	Rainy Lake, Bruele Narrows to Black Point.

1945—HOOP NETS

(a)	(b)
Victor Beatty, Midland, R.R. 1.....	Wye River from the Dam to boundary between Tay and Tiny Townships.
Henry White, Collingwood.....	Georgian Bay, from Craigleith to Collingwood Harbor.
C. F. Jarvis, Milford.....	Black Creek, Township of South Marysburg.

1945—SEINES

(a)	(b)
Mrs. Ella Harris and Son (Elmer Bruce), North Malden, Amherstburg.....	Lake Erie, fronting Cadwell Grant west of Lot 56 in the Township of Malden, Essex County.
Emil Sieminowski, Preston.....	Grand and Nith Rivers, in South Waterloo.

1945—STURGEON HOOKS

(a)	(b)
Austin Airways Ltd., 25 Melinda St., Toronto.....	Lake directly south of Kabania Lake and is part of Attawapskat River watershed.

1945—DIP NETS

(a)	(b)
Lenord Vandusen, Port Elmsley.....	Tay River, Port Elmsley to Government Dam.

1945—TROLLING

(a)	(b)
Lloyd Ritchie, Tobermory.....	Lake Huron fronting St. Edmunds and Lindsay Townships and Georgian Bay fronting St. Edmunds Township.
Cecil Davis, Tobermory.....	Lake Huron, fronting St. Edmunds and Lindsay Townships and Georgian Bay fronting St. Edmunds Township.
John W. Ransbury, Tobermory.....	Lake Huron, fronting St. Edmund and Lindsay Townships and Georgian Bay fronting St. Edmunds Township.

Mr. Taylor (Temiskaming) asked the following Question (No. 26):—

1. How many former employees of the Department of Game and Fisheries who left to join the services have been rehabilitated and are now re-employed with the Department. 2. How many new appointments have been made since August 17th, 1943. 3. Has the Department arranged for any vocational training scheme in Game and Fish Biology and Propagation for returning service men and women. 4. Has any effort been made to estimate the present game population of the Province. If so, is it decreasing or increasing. 5. Did convictions for violations of Game and Fish Laws increase or decrease in the year 1944. If so, by what percentage.

The Honourable the Provincial Secretary replied as follows:—

1. Two (2). 2. Twenty-seven (27). 3. The Department's post-war plan provides for any necessary training to qualify those employed. 4. No. Reports from Game and Fisheries Field Officers are presented annually on increase or decrease of various species. These reports show fluctuations dependent on the district and species referred to. 5. Decrease. 16%.

Mr. Steel asked the following Question (No. 27):—

1. How many experimental Fur Farms are operated by the Government at the present time. 2. Where are they located.

The Honourable the Provincial Secretary replied as follows:—

1. None. 2. Answered by Number 1.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 31), The Election Act, 1945, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed

the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report progress, and to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 37), An Act to repeal The Political Contributions Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 38), An Act to amend The Judicature Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 42), An Act respecting Prospecting Syndicates having a Capital not exceeding \$10,000.

Referred to the Committee on Legal Bills.

Bill (No. 63), An Act to amend The Public Trustee Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 65), An Act to amend The Evidence Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 44), An Act to amend The Public Health Act

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Honourable the Prime Minister presented to the House:—

Correspondence between the Government of Ontario and the Government of Canada in respect to Old Age Pensions. (*Sessional Papers No. 46.*)

Also, Interim Report of the Ontario Agricultural Commission of Inquiry.
(*Sessional Papers No. 47.*)

The House then adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

W. J. STEWART,
Speaker

NOTICE

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders will meet in Committee Room No. 1, to-morrow (Tuesday), March 13th, at 10.30 a.m.

The Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills will meet in Committee Room No. 1, to-morrow (Tuesday), March 13th, at 10.30 a.m.

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Hepburn (Prince Edward-Lennox) from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills presented its Second Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill (No. 5), An Act respecting the City of Peterborough.

Bill (No. 9), An Act respecting the City of Kingston.

Bill (No. 12), An Act respecting the City of Port Arthur.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills with certain amendments.—

Bill (No. 4), An Act respecting the Royal Ottawa Sanatorium.

Bill (No. 7), An Act respecting the City of Peterborough Civic Hospital.

Bill (No. 13), An Act respecting the City of Ottawa Separate School Board.

Your Committee recommends that the fees less the penalties, if any, and the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill (No. 4), An Act respecting the Royal Ottawa Sanatorium, on the ground that it relates to a charitable institution, and on Bill (No. 13), An Act respecting the City of Ottawa Separate School Board, on the ground that it relates to an educational institution.

Ordered, That the fees less the penalties, if any, and the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill (No. 4), An Act respecting the Royal Ottawa Sanatorium, on the ground that it relates to a charitable institution, and on Bill (No. 13),

An Act respecting the City of Ottawa Separate School Board, on the ground that it relates to an educational institution.

Mr. Stewart (Kingston), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented its Third and Final Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee has carefully considered the following Petitions and find the notices as published in each case sufficient:—

Of the Corporation of the City of London, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Corporation to provide additional accommodation at the Victoria Hospital at a cost of \$100,000.00, and to amend the Act to incorporate the Western Fair Association.

Of the Corporation of the Township of Stamford, praying that an Act may pass granting the Township the standing of a town for the purposes of Section 12 of The Assessment Act and Section 24 of The Public Health Act.

Of the Corporation of the Township of Teck, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the said Corporation to terminate an agreement with the Teck-Hughes Gold Mines, Limited, providing for a supply of water.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Paris, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the purchase by the Petitioners of the Paris Arena from the Paris Arena Limited and the issue of debentures of \$8,000.00 therefor.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 14), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of London." *Mr. Patrick.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 16), intituled, "An Act respecting the Township of Stamford." *Mr. Overall.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 22), intituled, "An Act respecting the Township of Teck." *Mr. Grummett.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 24), intituled, "An Act respecting the Town of Paris." *Mr. Nixon.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 73), intituled, "An Act to amend The Liquor Authority Control Act, 1944." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 74), intituled, "An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act." *Mr. Doucett.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the Motion for consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, it was on the motion of Mr. Roberts,

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until to-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 11 p.m.

W. J. STEWART,
Speaker

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Dunbar—On Thursday next—An Act to amend The Companies Act; also, An Act to amend The Game and Fisheries Act.

Mr. Daley—On Thursday next—An Act to amend The Factory, Shop and Office Building Act.

Mr. Thompson—On Thursday next—An Act to amend The Land Surveyors Act; also, An Act to amend The Forest Fires Prevention Act; also, An Act to amend The Provincial Parks Act; also, An Act to amend The Presqu'île Park Act; also, An Act to amend The Long Point Park Act.

Mr. Doucett—On Thursday next—The Cheese and Hog Subsidy Act, 1945; also, An Act to amend The Commercial Vehicles Act; also, An Act to amend The Public Vehicles Act.

Mr. Blackwell—On Thursday next—An Act to amend The Insurance Act; also, An Act to amend The Trustee Act; also, An Act to amend The Loan and Trust Corporations Act; also, An Act relating to Marine Insurance.

Mr. Frost—On Thursday next—An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act.

Mr. Bennett—On Thursday next—An Act to amend The Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway Act.

Mr. Doucett—On Thursday next—Resolution—That this House will, on next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That the Minister of Highways may direct payment out of the Highway Improvement Fund of,—

- (a) an amount not exceeding seventy-five per centum of the cost of construction, maintenance or repair of a bridge or culvert which forms part of a suburban road within the meaning of Part III of The Highway Improvement Act; and
- (b) an amount not exceeding one hundred per centum of the amount of a township's funds expended in the improvement of a bridge forming part of a township road within the meaning of Part IV of The Highway Improvement Act.

Mr. Doucett—On Thursday next—Resolution—That this House will, on next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That during such periods between the 1st day of April, 1945, and the 31st day of March, 1946, as the Lieutenant-Governor may prescribe, a subsidy shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund,—

- (a) to every person who produces milk in Ontario which is subsequently processed into cheese, of an amount to be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council not exceeding two cents for each pound of cheese produced from such milk; and
- (b) to every person who produces hogs in Ontario and sells them through regular trade channels to be processed, of an amount to be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council not exceeding \$1.00 for each hog so produced, sold and processed.

Mr. Strange—On Thursday next—Resolution—That there be laid before this House a Return of all correspondence, documents and memoranda between the Department of Agriculture, the Ontario Agricultural College and Dr. W. B. Dunlop of Mount Pleasant, Ontario, from January 1st, 1944, to December 31st, 1944.

MEMORANDUM

Notice has this day been posted in the Lobby that the following Private Bills will be considered by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills on or after Monday, the 19th day of March next:—

Bill (No. 14), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of London."

Bill (No. 16), intituled, "An Act respecting the Township of Stamford."

Bill (No. 22), intituled, "An Act respecting the Township of Teck."

Bill (No. 24), intituled, "An Act respecting the Town of Paris."

NOTICE

The Standing Committee on Fish and Game will meet in Committee Room No. 2, to-morrow (Wednesday), March 14th, at 10.00 a.m., for organization and business.

The Standing Committee on Legal Bills will meet in Committee Room No. 1, to-morrow (Wednesday), March 14th, at 10.30 a.m. for organization and business.

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Roberts, from the Standing Committee on Legal Bills, presented their First Report which was read, as follows, and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 41), The Securities Act, 1945.

Bill (No. 42), formerly intituled An Act respecting Prospecting Syndicates having a Capital not exceeding \$10,000 and now intituled An Act respecting Prospecting Syndicates having a Capital not exceeding \$35,000.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 75), intituled, "The Sugar Beet Subsidy Act, 1945." *Mr. Doucett.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 76), intituled, "An Act to amend The Fire Departments Act." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider Supplementary Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1945, having been read,

Mr. Frost moved,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve itself in the Committee of Supply.

And the motion being opposed and a recorded vote being demanded by the Government the motion was carried on the following Division:—

YEAS

Acres	Harvey	Reynolds
Annett	Hepburn	Riggs
Bennett	(Prince Edward-Lennox)	Roberts
Blackwell	Hunt	Robertson
Brown	Johnston	Robinson
Carlin	Jolliffe	(Port Arthur)
Casselman	Kehoe	Robinson
Challies	Kennedy	(Waterloo, South)
Connor	Leavens	Scott
Cook	Lockhart	Smith
Daley	Luckock	Steel
Dennison	Macphail	Stewart
Dent	Martin	(Kingston)
Docker	Millard	Strange
Doucett	Mitchell	Taylor
Downer	Murdoch	(Temiskaming)
Drew	Murphy	Taylor
Duckworth	McDonald	(Huron)
Dunbar	McIntyre	Thompson
Frost	McPhee	Thornberry
Goodfellow	Overall	Vivian
Grummett	Patrick	Warren
Hall	Porter	Webster
Hanna	Pringle	Williams—66

NAYS

Alles	Hancock	Miller
Bégin	Hepburn	McEwing
Belanger	(Elgin)	Nixon
Dickson	Kelly	Oliver
Downie	Laurier	Patterson
Duff	MacGillivray	Salsberg—19
Gordon	MacLeod	

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved that there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1945, the following sum:—

198. To defray the expenses of the Department of Education \$8,808,000.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-day.

Mr. Reynolds, from the Committee of Supply, reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amount be granted to His Majesty to defray additional expenses of the Department of Education for the year ending March 31st, 1945.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

For Public and Separate School Education:

General Legislative Grants \$6,024,250.00

For Secondary School Education:

General Legislative Grants 1,848,750.00

For Vocational Education:

General Legislative Grants 935,000.00

The Resolution, having been read a second time, was concurred in.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the Motion for consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read.

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, it was on the motion of Mr. McEwing,

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until to-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 11 p.m.

W. J. STEWART,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Brown—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What are the names of the members of the Board of Governors of the University of Toronto. 2. What other positions do these board members hold in the (a) Educational, (b) Agricultural, (c) Financial, (d) Industrial, life of the province.

Mr. Brown—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many students attended the University of Toronto in each faculty in 1944. 2. (a) How many students in each faculty were granted Ontario Government scholarships in 1944; (b) What was the total cost of these scholarships to the Ontario Government. 3. (a) How many times have students fees been raised in the past fifteen years; (b) How much was the increase in each faculty. 4. Has any provision been made for financial aid to students in the event of courses being lengthened in the School of Practical Science.

Mr. Overall—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission caused to be printed literature described as the "Hydro Plan" and has delegated certain employees to explain the "Plan" to other employees. 2. Have the Hydro-Electric Power Commission employees endorsed this "Plan" by taking a vote, and, if so, when.

Mr. Overall—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Why was the hydro-electric transmission line which transmits power from the DeCew Falls generating station so constructed that it runs north-west, then west, and then south to the St. John's Valley Junction instead of running south-west immediately from the generating station and then south to the Junction. 2. How does the length of transmission line constructed compare with the line which could have followed the more direct route. 3. What is the rough cost estimated by the H.E.P.C. in constructing approximately one-half mile of the above transmission line?

Mr. Overall—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is electric power being supplied by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission to the Steep Rock Mines and district. 2. If so, in what quantities, at what rates, and for what uses.

Mr. Overall—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Were the assets of the Northern Ontario Power Company, recently purchased, based on earning values or on the equitable basis now appearing in decisions of the Supreme Court of the U.S.A. 2. What are the estimated costs of rehabilitating this system, part of which were built as wooden dams early in the century. 3. What funds will be needed to integrate this acquired hydro power into existing systems. 4. How much power, if any, has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission sold to the Northern Ontario Power each year prior to purchase, at what was the net revenue. 5. Will power be sold in future by Hydro-Electric Power Commission to former associates of the Northern Ontario Power Company, and if so, at what rates and in what quantities. 6. Will the cost of power supplied by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission in this area be reduced.

Mr. Overall—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many hydro-electric generators are installed at the following generating stations of the H.E.P.C.: Toronto Power; Ontario Power; Queenston; DeCew Falls. 2. What is the rated capacity of each generator, and what has been the maximum electrical energy generated in horsepower of each generator. 3. What is the water flow in cubic feet per second used by each generator. 4. What is the total water flow in cubic feet per second used by each generating station. 5. What is the total water flow diversion from the Niagara River allowed in C.F.S. under treaty with the U.S.A. 6. What part of the latter diversion is allowed only under a temporary treaty with the U.S.A.

Mr. Hepburn (Elgin)—On Friday next—Resolution—That there be laid before this House a Return showing copies of all letters written by officials of the Department of Highways to any collectors of the gasoline tax in Ontario suggesting that their bonds be handled through one particular source.

NOTICE

The Standing Committee on Fish and Game will meet to-morrow (Thursday), March 15th, in Committee Room No. 2, at 10.00 a.m.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14TH, 1945

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 77), intituled, "An Act to amend The Forest Fires Prevention Act." *Mr. Thompson.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 78), intituled, "An Act to amend The Factory, Shop and Office Building Act." *Mr. Daley.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 79), intituled, "An Act to amend The Public Vehicles Act." *Mr. Doucett.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 80), intituled, "An Act to amend The Commercial Vehicles Act." *Mr. Doucett.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the amendment to the Motion for consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read.

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, it was on the motion of Mr. Oliver,

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until Monday next.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Department of Labour for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1944. (*Sessional Papers No. 10.*)

Also, Report of the Department of Public Works for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1944. (*Sessional Papers No. 8.*)

Also, Annual Report upon the Prisons and Reformatories for the year ending March 31st, 1944. (*Sessional Papers No. 18.*)

Also, Annual Report upon the Ontario Training Schools for the year ending March 31st, 1944. (*Sessional Papers No. 25.*)

Also, Report on the Distribution of The Sessional Statutes of Ontario, 1944. (*Sessional Papers No. 30.*)

Also, Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Royal Ontario Museum for the year ending June 30th, 1944. (*Sessional Papers No. 48.*)

The House then adjourned at 10.55 p.m.

W. J. STEWART,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Robinson (Port Arthur)—On Monday next—An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Mr. MacLeod—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the method used by the mine assessor in determining the Pit's mouth value of gold ore and the Pit's mouth value of nickel copper ore in assessing mining taxes. 2. Why are the 1944-45 mining tax revenues so large compared with those estimated for that year. 3. Why are the taxes estimated from this source so low for year 1945-46.

Mr. Downey—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Department of Government responsible recently sold the fat cattle from the Ontario Hospital Farm at St. Thomas. 2. If so, to whom and at what price. 3. What profit, if any, was realized on the cattle. 4. What profit was realized on the cattle last year. 5. Did these cattle go through the Government stock-yards, West Toronto, and were handled through a commission firm. If so, what firm, or were they sold at the farm.

Mr. McEwing—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What change has the Government of Ontario or the Old Age Pensions Commission

made since August 31st, 1943, in the regulations in regard to the provision whereby the Commission registers a Notice of Grant of Pension against the property of a pensioner. 2. In how many cases has the Commission registered a notice of Grant of Pension against the property of a pensioner since August 17th, 1943.

NOTICE

The Select Committee appointed to direct the expenditure of any sum set apart in the Estimates for Art purposes, will meet to-morrow (Friday), March 16th, in Committee Room No. 2, at 11.00 a.m., for Organization and Business.

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Duckworth, from the Select Committee appointed to direct the expenditure of a sum set apart for Art Purposes, presented its first report which was read, as follows, and adopted:—

Your Committee recommends that the Department of Education be requested to consider the inclusion in the bursary system operated by that Department the assistance by way of bursaries of deserving students at the Ontario College of Art.

Your Committee recommends that one painting by a representative Ontario artist be purchased during the present fiscal year, and that the policy of purchasing at least one picture by representative Ontario artists be adopted for future years; and that the Ontario Society of Artists be asked to nominate a number of paintings, from which nominations a painting shall be selected by your Committee.

Your Committee recommends that ex-Premiers Hepburn and Nixon be authorized to have their portraits painted by artists selected by them for inclusion in the portraits of all ex-Premiers of the Province.

Your Committee also recommends that the Government consider the advisability of organizing annual exhibitions of works by Ontario artists, including all samples of such works now owned by the Province, to be displayed at different centres throughout the Province, and that the Department of Education be authorized to make the necessary arrangements.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 81), intituled, "An Act to provide for the establishment of Con-

servation Authorities for the purposes of the Conservation, Restoration and Development of Natural Resources, other than Gas, Oil, Coal and Minerals and for the Prevention of Floods and Water Pollution." *Mr. Porter.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 82), intituled, "An Act to amend The Trustee Act." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 83), intituled, "An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act." *Mr. Doucett.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Hepburn (Elgin), seconded by Mr. Nixon,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing copies of all letters written by officials of the Department of Highways to any collectors of the gasoline tax in Ontario suggesting that their bonds be handled through one particular source.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 41), The Securities Act, 1945, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report progress, and to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Provincial Auditor, Ontario, 1943-44. (*Sessional Papers No. 27.*)

Also, Report of the Minister of Public Welfare for the fiscal year 1943-44. (*Sessional Papers No. 19.*)

Mr. Doucett tables letters and memorandum in connection with certain charges made by Mr. Hepburn (Elgin) in regard to the furnishing of guarantee bonds by gasoline tax collectors. (*Sessional Papers No. 49.*)

The House then adjourned at 5.10 p.m.

W. J. STEWART,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Vivian—On Tuesday next—The University of Toronto School of Nursing Grant Act, 1945.

Mr. Thornberry—On Tuesday next—An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Mr. Frost—On Tuesday next—An Act to amend The Mining Tax Act.

Mr. Blackwell—On Tuesday next—The Mortgagors and Purchasers Relief Act, 1945.

Mr. Porter—On Tuesday next—An Act respecting Town Planning.

Mr. Grummett—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many locatees residing upon unpatented lands in the District of Cochrane have had their Applications cancelled since January 1st, 1942, until December 31st, 1944, and give number under following reasons: (a) Non-payment of purchase price; (b) Non-compliance with clearance regulations; (c) Non-compliance with residence regulations; (d) Non-compliance with building regulations; (e) A combination of two or more of (a), (b), (c) and (d); (f) Reasons other than those set out in (a), (b), (c) and (d).

NOTICE

The following Standing Committee will meet on the days and at the times and places severally mentioned:—

Private Bills Committee on Tuesday, March 20th, in No. 1 Committee Room, at 10.30 a.m.

Agriculture and Colonization on Wednesday, March 21st, in No. 2 Committee Room, at 10.30 a.m.

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 84), intituled, "An Act to Provide for an Annual Grant to the University of Toronto School of Nursing." *Mr. Vivian.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 85), intituled, "An Act to amend The Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway Act." *Mr. Bennett.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 86), intituled, "An Act to amend The Municipal Act." *Mr. Robinson* (Port Arthur).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 87), intituled, "An Act to amend The Insurance Act." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 88), intituled, "An Act to amend The Land Surveyors Act." *Mr. Thompson.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 89), intituled, "The Mortgagors' and Purchasers' Relief Act, 1945." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 90), intituled, "The Cheese and Hog Subsidy Act, 1945." *Mr. Doucett.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 91), intituled, "An Act relating to Marine Insurance." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 41), The Securities Act, 1945, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 42), An Act respecting Prospecting Syndicates having a Capital not exceeding \$35,000 and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 44), An Act to amend The Public Health Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report progress, and to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 63), An Act to amend The Public Trustee Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 65), An Act to amend The Evidence Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker

resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill (No. 37), An Act to repeal The Political Contributions Act.

Bill (No. 38), An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 56), An Act to amend The Dog Tax and Live Stock Protection Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 64), An Act to amend The Mining Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 57), An Act to amend The Statute Labour Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 47), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 58), An Act to Confirm Tax Sales.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 59), An Act to amend The Bees Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 73), An Act to amend The Liquor Authority Control Act, 1944.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 46), An Act to amend The Public Hospitals Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 66), An Act to amend The Nurses Registration Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 68), An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 69), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 70), An Act to amend The Medical Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 72), An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 74), An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 76), An Act to amend The Fire Departments Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 79), An Act to amend The Public Vehicles Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 80), An Act to amend The Commercial Vehicles Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 82), An Act to amend The Trustee Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 2), An Act respecting the Town of Barrie.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 3), An Act respecting the City of Welland.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 6), An Act respecting the City of Woodstock.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 8), An Act respecting the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Niagara

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 10), An Act respecting the Evangelical Lutheran Seminary of Canada.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 11), An Act respecting the City of St. Thomas.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 5), An Act respecting the City of Peterborough.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 9), An Act respecting the City of Kingston.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 12), An Act respecting the City of Port Arthur.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 4), An Act respecting the Royal Ottawa Sanatorium.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 7), An Act respecting the City of Peterborough Civic Hospital.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 13), An Act respecting the City of Ottawa Separate School Board.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Order for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 35), An Act to amend The Damage by Fumes Arbitration Act, having been read,

Mr. Frost moved, seconded by Mr. Blackwell,

That the Act be amended as follows:—

1. Subsection 1 of section 2 of *The Damage by Fumes Arbitration Act*, as amended by section 2 of *The Damage by Fumes Arbitration Amendment Act, 1938*, is further amended by adding at the commencement the words and figure "subject to section 3", so that the said subsection shall now read as follows:

Rev. Stat.,
c. 51, s. 2,
subs. 1,
amended.

Where
crops, etc.,
damaged by
sulphur
fumes.

- (1) Subject to section 3, where damage is occasioned by sulphur fumes arising from the smelting or roasting of nickle-copper ore or iron ore mined in Ontario, to crops, trees or other vegetation directly or indirectly, such damage may be determined by the arbitrator so appointed who shall have exclusive jurisdiction to determine the amount of such damage and to make an award.

Rev. Stat.,
c. 51, s. 3,
amended.

2. Section 3 of *The Damage by Fumes Arbitration Act* is amended by adding thereto the following subsection:

Evidence.

- (3a) The arbitrator shall not be bound by the technical rules of evidence and all oral evidence submitted shall be taken down in writing and together with such documentary evidence and things as are received in evidence by the arbitrator shall form the record.

Rev. Stat.,
c. 51, s. 4,
re-enacted.

3. Section 4 of *The Damage by Fumes Arbitration Act* is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

Effect of
award.

4. Subject to section 4a the award of the arbitrator shall be final and binding upon the parties and shall not be questioned, reviewed, restrained or removed by prohibition, injunction, *certiorari* or other process or proceeding in any court and on being filed in the office of the clerk of the county or district court such award shall, for the purpose of issuing execution thereon, have the same force and effect as a judgment of the said court.

Rev. Stat.,
c. 51,
amended.

4. *The Damage by Fumes Arbitration Act* is amended by adding thereto the following section:

Appeal.

- 4a.—(1) The person aggrieved or person, company or corporation offending, may appeal from the award of the arbitrator to the Ontario Municipal Board by serving or sending by prepaid mail notice in writing of such appeal to the arbitrator and to the person aggrieved, or the person, company or corporation offending, as the case may be, within twenty days of the making of the award as provided in subsection 3 of section 3.

Form of
notice.

- (2) The notice shall set forth the grounds on which the appeal is made and shall have endorsed thereon the address at which the appellant may be served with any notice or process.

Summons to
attend;
dismissal of
appeal.

- (3) Within thirty days from the service of the notice of the appeal the Ontario Municipal Board shall, upon the application of any appellant, grant a summons calling upon all parties to attend before it on the day and hour named therein when the hearing of the appeal will be proceeded with and if no such application is made within such thirty days, the Board upon proof of the failure to make such application, shall order that the appeal be forthwith dismissed with costs.

- (4) The appeal shall be heard and determined upon the record ^{Appeal on record.} had and taken before the arbitrator and the Ontario Municipal Board may upon such hearing, make such order as it may deem fit affirming, reversing or amending the award appealed from and the award as affirmed, reversed or amended, or the order of the Board, as the case may be, shall have the same force and effect and may be enforced in the manner prescribed in section 4.
- (5) The order of the Ontario Municipal Board shall be final ^{Finality or order.} and binding upon all parties and not subject to appeal.
- (6) The Ontario Municipal Board shall have the same powers to, ^{General powers.}
- (a) fix and collect fees;
 - (b) fix and order the payment of costs; and
 - (c) prescribe rules of practice and procedure,
- with respect to appeals and proceedings under this Act as it has under *The Ontario Municipal Board Act*.

The amendment being submitted to the House was declared to be carried.

Mr. Frost then moved the Second Reading of the Bill, which motion was carried and the Bill was declared to be carried and was referred to the Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 34), An Act respecting Forest Engineers, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 11.10 p.m.

W. J. STEWART,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Blackwell—On Wednesday next—The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1945.

Mr. Vivian—On Wednesday next—Resolution—That this House will, on.....next, resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole to consider the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That there be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Ontario a grant to the Governors of the University of Toronto, to be applied only for the use of its School of Nursing, in the amount of \$10,000 each year for a term of five years and \$20,000 each year for a further term of ten years.

NOTICE

The Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills will meet to-morrow (Tuesday), in Committee Room No. 1, at 10.30 a.m.

No. 23

MONDAY MARCH 19TH, 1945

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Hepburn (Prince Edward-Lennox), from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented its Third Report, which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill (No. 1), An Act respecting the Ontario Music Teachers' Association.

Bill (No. 17), An Act to Incorporate the Kingsboro Club.

Bill (No. 19), An Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Toronto to Plan and Zone the municipality.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 14), An Act respecting the City of London.

Bill (No. 15), An Act respecting the Sacred Heart College of Sudbury.

Bill (No. 20), An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 92), intituled, "An Act to amend The Municipal Act." *Mr. Thornberry.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 93), intituled, "An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act." *Mr. Williams.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 94), intituled, "An Act to amend The Public Schools Act." *Mr. Grummett.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 95), intituled, "An Act to amend The Companies Act." *Mr. Dunbar.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 96), intituled, "An Act to amend The Separate Schools Act." *Mr. Grummett.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 97), intituled, "An Act to amend The Loan and Trust Corporations Act." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 98), intituled, "An Act to amend The Mining Tax Act." *Mr. Frost.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Mr. Hancock asked the following Question (No. 3):—

1. With reference to Vote No. 159, Item No. 1, in the 1944-45 Estimates, what proportion of the \$100,000 voted for temporary help at the Guelph Reformatory has been used to supply additional Guards. 2. What is the present daily or weekly average of hours of duty per guard.

The Honourable the Provincial Secretary replied as follows:—

1. \$5,717.71. 2. 9½ hours per day; 57 hours per week.

Mr. Dennison asked the following Question (No. 13):—

1. How many persons have been appointed to the Ontario Municipal Health Services Board. 2. What are the names, occupations and addresses of each person so appointed. 3. What salary, if any, has been paid to each member of the Board. 4. What professions, technical or otherwise, are represented

on the Board, and by what members. Were they approved or nominated by their respective associations. 5. Has the Minister appointed anyone to the Board to give representation to Agriculture or to Labour, or to those who would be receiving the services. If so, who was so appointed. 6. Were they approved as representatives on the Board by any association. 7. Has any municipality sought the help or assistance of this Board or of the Minister in drawing up a plan for health services under the Act. 8. What municipalities have sought such assistance. 9. If so, to what municipalities was such financial assistance offered and in what amounts. 10. Have any regulations been drawn up under Section 17 of the Act and if so what are the regulations.

The Honourable the Minister of Health replied as follows:—

1. Ten (10). 2. Dr. H. D. Logan, Lindsay, Physician; Mr. J. H. W. Bower, Toronto, Superintendent, Hospital for Sick Children; Dr. D. W. Gullett, Toronto, Registrar-Secretary, Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario; Miss Jean Masten, Toronto, President, Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario; Mr. R. E. W. Lawrason, St. George, Clerk, County of Brant; Dr. K. G. Gray, Toronto, Solicitor and Assistant to the Deputy Minister of Health (Ontario); Mrs. R. J. Marshall, Toronto, Housewife; Mr. E. E. Woollon, Toronto, Secretary-Treasurer, International Brotherhood of Bookbinders and Bindery Women; Mr. K. Betzner, Elmira, President, Ontario Federation of Agriculture; Mr. H. Milton Corbett, Toronto, Registrar-Treasurer, Ontario College of Pharmacy. 3. Members are paid a per diem allowance of \$20.00 for each day or each part of a day spent in attending meetings of the Board, in addition to any expenses necessarily incurred in attendance at such meetings. The Chairman, Dr. K. G. Gray, receives no per diem allowance. 4. Dr. H. D. Logan, nominated by Ontario Medical Association; Mr. J. H. W. Bower, nominated by Ontario Hospital Association; Dr. D. W. Gullett, nominated by Royal College of Dental Surgeons; Miss Jean Masten, nominated by Registered Nurses' Association; Mrs. R. J. Marshall, nominated by Ontario Provincial Council of Women; Mr. E. E. Woollon, nominated by Trades and Labour Congress of Canada; Mr. K. Betzner, nominated by Ontario Federation of Agriculture; Mr. H. Milton Corbett, nominated by Ontario College of Pharmacy. 5. Yes—answered by Question 4. 6. Yes. 7. Yes. 8. Requests for information have been received from the following municipalities: Township of Alberton, Township of Brantford, Township of Burford, Township of Chaffey, Township of Dover, Township of South Dumfries, Townships of Jaffray and Melick, Townships of Johnson, Tarbutt, Laird and McDonald, Township of Kerns, Townships of McCrosson and Tovell, Township of McIrvine, Township of South Norwich, Township of Oakland, Township of Onondaga, Township of Perry, Township of Ryerson, Township of Sandwich East, Township of Teck, Township of Tehkummah, Township of Tisdale, Township of VanHorne, Municipality of LaVallee, Town of Geraldton, Town of Hespeler, Town of Orillia, Town of Paris, Town of Sioux Lookout, Town of Timmins, Town of Whitby, City of Brantford, City of Hamilton, City of Niagara Falls, City of Sudbury, City of Welland, Village of Chippawa, Village of Magnetawan. 9. The Minister has offered payment of \$1,000.00 per year to assist in establishing a medical plan in the Townships of Johnson, Tarbutt, Laird and McDonald. 10. No.

Mr. Leavens asked the following Question (No. 15):—

1. As of December 31st, 1944, how many persons in Ontario were receiving old age pensions. 2. As of December 31st, 1944, how many old age pensioners were receiving the maximum pension of \$28 per month. 3. What was the average amount paid per month to old age pensioners in Ontario during the last fiscal year. 4. What extent of medical and other health care is made available by the province to all old age pensioners free of charge. Does this include free medicines.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare replied as follows:—

1. 58,099. 2. 49,019. 3. April, 1944, \$26.051; May, 1944, \$26.016; June, 1944, \$26.061; July, 1944, \$26.087; August, 1944, \$26.364; September, 1944, \$27.205; October, 1944, \$26.896; November, 1944, \$27.145; December, 1944, \$26.740; January, 1945, \$26.849; February, 1945, \$26.833; March, 1945, figures not yet available. 4. By an agreement with the Ontario Medical Association, the Association shall provide, without cost to Old Age Pensioners, "such necessary medical services as can be provided in the home or such medical practitioner's office, including emergency medication administered by the medical practitioner and, where necessary, any of the following drugs and mixtures:

DRUGS

Acidum Acetylsalicylicum	Codeinae Phosphas	Quinine
Ammoniated Mercury Ointment, 5%	Digitalis	Strychnine
Arsenic	Epinephrine	Sulpha Drugs
Atropine	Ergot	Tannic Acid
Barbiturates	Hydrochloric Acid	Trinitrin
Bismuth	Dilute	Yellow Oxide of Mercury Ointment, 10%
Calamine Lotion	Lead and Opium Lotion	
Calcium	Morphine Sulphate	Zinc Oxide Ointment, 15%
	Potassium Iodide	
	Quassia	

MIXTURES

Ammonii Chloridi Composita	Ferri et Ammonii Citratis
Bromidorum Triplidis	Potassi Citratis
Diarrhoeae	Rhei et Sodae
Expectorans Infanti	Rheumatica

but shall not include: (a) surgery other than minor procedures as designated by the Association and approved in writing by the Minister; (b) the services of a drugless practitioner or a person who is not a duly qualified medical practitioner in the Province of Ontario; (c) medical services for hospitalized patients or patients cared for at an out-patients' clinic; (d) medical aids, appliances and supplies; or (e) supplies of household remedies such as absorbent cotton, adhesive plaster, boracic acid, boracic ointment, baby powder, cod liver oil, disinfectant, gauze, lime water, liniment, milk of magnesia, olive oil, petroleum jelly and tincture of iodine.

Mr. Miller asked the following Question (No. 16):

1. On what date was the Board set up under authority of The Municipal Health Services Act, 1944. 2. Who are the members of this Board. 3. What arrangement is made for their remuneration and expenses. 4. How much has the Board cost to date. 5. How many meetings have been held. 6. In what municipalities have health services been established under the above Act.

The Honourable the Minister of Health replied as follows:—

1. July 18th, 1944. 2. Dr. H. D. Logan, Mr. J. H. W. Bower, Dr. D. W. Gullett, Miss Jean Masten, Mr. R. E. W. Lawrason, Dr. K. G. Gray, Mrs. R. J. Marshall, Mr. E. E. Woollon, Mr. K. Betzner, Mr. H. Milton Corbett. 3. Members are paid a per diem allowance of \$20.00 for each day or each part of a day spent in attending meetings of the Board, in addition to any expenses necessarily incurred in attendance at such meetings. The Chairman, Dr. K. G. Gray, receives no per diem allowance. 4. \$1,044.71. 5. Seven (7). 6. None.

Mr. Robinson (Waterloo South) asked the following Question (No. 18):—

Of the present employees of the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph: 1. How many have permanent status. 2. How many have temporary status. 3. Of those temporary how many have been so for more than five years. 4. For more than ten years. 5. For more than fifteen years. 6. For more than twenty years.

The Honourable the Provincial Secretary replied as follows:—

1. 99 plus 20 on leave of absence (with the Armed Forces). 2. 56. 3. 1 (Dentist, part time). 4. Nil. 5. Nil. 6. Nil.

Mr. Docker asked the following Question (No. 20):—

For the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1944, and for the period April 1st, 1944, to December 31st, 1944: 1. How many cords of pulp wood were exported from Ontario. 2. Names of companies or persons exporting. 3. Amount each exported.

The Honourable the Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

1. Calendar	Crown Lands	Private Lands	Total
Year	(Cords)	(Cords)	(Cords)
1943	408,504	174,491	582,995
1944	250,221	134,358	384,579

2.	Name of Company or Person Exporting	1943		1944	
		Crown Lands (Cords)	Private Lands (Cords)	Crown Lands (Cords)	Private Lands (Cords)
	Arrow Land & Logging Co.....	11,408	.....	9,004	.....
	Alexander-Clark Timber Co.....	.....	.....	3,345	.....
	T. P. Altimas.....	.....	.....	.....	1,198
	Central Canada Forest Products....	14,200	.....	24,371	.....
	D. A. Clark.....	6,697	.....	.....	.....
	Don. A. Clark, Ltd.....	37,832	.....	25,516	.....
	C. W. Cox, Ltd.....	13,100	.....	2,200	.....
	Driftwood Lands & Timber Co.....	.....	22,698	.....	9,953
	Thos. Falls.....	20,733	882	12,904	.....
	C. A. Gardner.....	6,040	.....	.....	.....
	General Timber Company.....	24,300	.....	8,244	.....
	Hindman and Bishop.....	.....	.....	1,292	1,135
	G. W. Jones.....	1,993	7,319	1,438	5,345
	Kalamazoo Vegetable Parchment Co. ....	.....	.....	1,530	.....
	Lalonde and Port.....	826	7,065	1,378	3,992
	Leahy Timber Co.....	6,314	2,585	8,504	2,108
	Marathon Paper Mills of Canada ...	.....	.....	6,756	.....
	E. Nelson.....	.....	.....	110	.....
	Newaygo Timber Co.....	44,968	3,927	9,730	24,081
	Nipigon Lake Timber Co.....	33,098	.....	25,190	.....
	Northern Paper Mills	26,343	5,821	21,455	.....
	Ontario-Minnesota P. & P. Co.....	14,472	.....	16,818	.....
	Pigeon Timber Co.....	34,400	1,800	20,900	.....
	Pulpwood Supply Co.....	64,780	.....	32,903	.....
	Ripco Timber Co.....	6,089	2,182	3,394	15,569
	O. Styffe.....	2,700	.....	.....	.....
	Thompson-Heyland Lumber Co....	447	2,064	1,029	2,285
	A. E. Wicks, Ltd.....	7,888	.....	4,860	.....
	E. V. Woollings.....	6,446	16,445	2,610	5,069
	T. S. Woollings & Co.....	20,325	5,115	4,740	.....
	Miscellaneous.....	3,105	96,588	.....	63,623

3. Answered by 2.

Mr. Kehoe asked the following Question (No. 22):—

1. How many agreements are in force between the Government or the Department of Lands and Forests and Companies, firms or persons with pulp-wood cutting rights for export (a) Exclusively for export; (b) Combined export and domestic use. 2. In all these agreements is there a clause prohibiting the manufacture into newsprint of all exported pulp wood. 3. If not, in how many.

The Honourable the Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

1. Agreements between the Government and companies, firms or persons: (a) Export exclusively, 3; (b) Combined export and domestic use, 12. During

1944, 52 agreements (contracts) covering the export of pulpwood from Ontario were approved under the general authority of Order-in-Council of November 18th, 1943. Of these, 17 applied to pulpwood cut under the 15 agreements referred to above. The balance of the contracts covering wood produced from other sources, including private lands. 2. Yes. 3. Answered by 2.

Mr. Harvey asked the following Question (No. 23):—

1. Did Brompton Paper Company take over the concession of Lake Sulphite. 2. Have the terms of the agreement been changed. If so, in what way. 3. How much pulp wood was exported by Lake Sulphite. 4. Were they charged an export levy above stumpage dues. If so, how much. 5. Does the agreement with Brompton permit the exportation of pulp wood.

The Honourable the Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

1. Yes. 2. Yes—(a) As to rates, (b) As to area, (c) as to type of mill proposed. 3. 104,162 cords. 4. No. No export levy was in force at the time pulpwood was cut. 5. No. The Brompton contract with the Government does not permit export, but there were commitments made by the Government prior to the Brompton contract permitting export which are still being met. This amounts in total to about 70,000 cords remaining to be cut.

Mr. Riggs asked the following Question (No. 28):—

1. Is "The Active Service Life Insurance Protection Act, 1944" in force. 2. If so, on what date was it proclaimed. 3. How many persons have sought protection or assistance under the said Act. 4. As of March 1st, 1945, what is the total amount paid by the Treasurer of Ontario under the said Act.

The Honourable the Attorney-General replied as follows:—

1. The Act has not been proclaimed as no application has yet been made under it for protection. 2. Answered by 1. 3. Answered by 1. 4. Answered by 1.

Mr. Anderson asked the following Question (No. 29):—

1. How many persons have made application under "The Active Service Financial Protection Act, 1944." 2. How many of such persons have been granted a stay of proceedings or other relief.

The Honourable the Attorney-General replied as follows:—

1. Figures are not available as Statute provides that applications are made to the County or District Court Judge and it would be necessary to circularize all County or District Court Clerks throughout the Province to secure this information. 2. Answered by 1.

Mr. Mitchell asked the following Question (No. 32):—

As stated in the Speech from the Throne, approximately 200 miles of road surfacing was done in the year 1944. 1. In what constituencies was such work done. 2. How much mileage of surfacing was done in each of the constituencies named in Question No. 1. 3. How much of such work was done by day-labour and how much of such work was done by contract.

The Honourable the Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

1.	2.
Addington	1.67 miles
Carleton	8.27 "
Cochrane, South	22.6 "
Essex, South	1.0 "
Hastings, East	11.1 "
Huron	11.3 "
Huron—Bruce	4.9 "
Kenora	12.4 "
Kent, East	1.2 "
Lambton, East	21.2 "
Lanark	12.19 "
Leeds	11.4 "
Muskoka—Ontario	7.5 "
Nipissing	16.75 "
Northumberland	13.0 "
Peterborough	1.2 "
Renfrew, North	14.6 "
Renfrew, South	0.9 "
Russell	7.7 "
Simcoe, East	7.49 "
Sudbury	13.7 "
Temiskaming	0.3 "
Victoria	3.16 "
Waterloo, South	1.0 "
Wellington, North	1.5 "
Wentworth	1.56 "
York, East	4.83 "
York, North	2.73 "

Boundary roads separating:

Carleton and Lanark	1.87 miles
Hamilton—Wentworth and Wentworth	3.69 "
Carleton and Renfrew, South	0.72 "
Muskoka—Ontario and York, North	0.1 "

3. Day-Labour	51.45 miles
Contract	172.08 "

Mr. Duff asked the following Question (No. 35):—

1. Were certain irregularities discovered in the sale and purchase of liquor at the Peterborough and Woodstock liquor stores since the present Government assumed office. 2. If so, what was the nature of the irregularities. 3. What disciplinary action, if any, was taken with the staff in each case. 4. What prosecutions, or disciplinary action, if any, was instituted against purchasers.

The Honourable Mr. Webster, Minister without Portfolio, replied as follows:—

1. Yes. 2. Failure by some employees to endorse permits and to observe instructions relative to monthly sale limitations. 3. Offending employees were discharged. 4. The privilege of purchasing was suspended.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the amendment to the Motion for consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, it was on the motion of Mr. Williams,

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until to-morrow.

Prime Minister Drew tabled copies of correspondence between the Government of Ontario and other governments regarding the proposed holding of an interprovincial conference. (*Sessional Papers No. 50.*)

The House then adjourned at 11 p.m.

W. J. STEWART,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Dunbar—On Thursday next—An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act; also, An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Board Act; also, An Act to amend The Assessment Act; also, An Act to amend The Wartime Housing Act, 1944; also, An Act to amend The Municipal Act; also, The Game and Fisheries Act, 1945; also, The Vital Statistics Act, 1945; also, An Act to amend The Industrial Farms Act; also, An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act.

Mr. Blackwell—On Thursday next—An Act to amend The Law Society Act; also, An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act.

Mr. Murphy—On Thursday next—The Dental Technicians Act.

Mr. Doucett—On Thursday next—An Act respecting Horned Cattle.

NOTICE

The Standing Committee on Printing will meet in the office of the King's Printer to-morrow (Wednesday), March 21st, at 10.30 a.m., for Organization and Business.

The Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization will meet to-morrow (Wednesday), March 21st, in Committee Room No. 2, at 10.30 a.m., for Organization and Business.

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3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Your Committee recommends that the supplies allowance per member for the current Session be fixed at the sum of \$25.00 and that, to meet the convenience of the members each member of the Assembly be given a cheque for that amount in order that he may make the desired purchases in his own constituency;

Your Committee recommends that copies of The Canadian Parliamentary Guide, The Canadian Almanac, and The Canada Year Book be purchased for distribution to the members of the Assembly.

Your Committee recommends that the Sessional Papers for the current year be printed in the following numbers:—

Public Accounts.....	2,200
Estimates.....	1,250
Lands and Forests.....	1,150
Mines.....	2,350
Legal Offices.....	500
Superintendent of Insurance: Abstract.....	850
Detailed.....	950
Registrar of Loan Corporations: Abstract.....	300
Detailed.....	550
Public Works.....	200
Highways.....	475

Game and Fisheries.....	350
Labour.....	750
Education: Paper.....	900
Cloth Bound.....	50
University of Toronto.....	200
Births, Marriages and Deaths.....	1,150
Department of Health.....	650
Ontario Hospitals for Mentally Subnormal and Epileptics.....	400
General Hospitals, Hospitals for Incurables, Sanatoria and Red Cross Hospitals.....	900
Prisons and Reformatories: Paper.....	825
Cloth.....	50
Industrial Training Schools: Paper.....	800
Cloth.....	33
Public Welfare.....	900
Liquor Control Board.....	650
Department of Agriculture (Minister).....	1,800
Department of Agriculture (Statistics).....	3,150
Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway.....	250
Ontario Municipal Board.....	450
Hydro-Electric Power Commission.....	3,400
Provincial Auditor.....	200
Workmen's Compensation Board.....	1,150
Ontario Veterinary College.....	1,150
Provincial Police.....	300
Ontario Research Foundation.....	750
Niagara Parks Commission.....	300
Fire Marshal.....	1,050

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 99), intituled, "An Act to amend The Labour Relations Board Act, 1944." *Mr. Williams.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 100), intituled, "An Act respecting the Purchase of Cattle with Horns." *Mr. Doucett.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 101), intituled, "An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act." *Mr. Williams.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill (No. 41), The Securities Act, 1945.

Bill (No. 42), An Act respecting Prospecting Syndicates having a Capital not exceeding \$35,000.

Bill (No. 63), An Act to amend The Public Trustee Act.

Bill (No. 65), An Act to amend The Evidence Act.

On motion of Mr. Doucett, seconded by Mr. Frost,

Ordered, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the payment of a subsidy to producers of sugar beets.

Mr. Frost acquainted the House that His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee)

Resolved,

That during the period between the 1st day of April, 1945, and the 31st day of March, 1946, a subsidy shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to every person who produces sugar beets in Ontario under contract with a person engaged in the business of processing sugar beets into sugar and sugar by-products, the amount of such subsidy to be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council at an amount not exceeding \$1.55 for each ton of sugar beets.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Resolved,

That during the period between the 1st day of April, 1945, and the 31st day of March, 1946, a subsidy shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to every person who produces sugar beets in Ontario under contract with a person engaged in the business of processing sugar beets into sugar and sugar by-products, the amount of such subsidy to be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council at an amount not exceeding \$1.55 for each ton of sugar beets.

This Resolution having been read the second time was agreed to and referred to the House on Bill (No. 75), "The Sugar Beet Subsidy Act, 1945."

On motion of Mr. Doucett, seconded by Mr. Frost,

Ordered, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the payment of a subsidy to producers of milk or hogs.

Mr. Frost acquainted the House that His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee)

Resolved,

That during such periods between the 1st day of April, 1945, and the 31st day of March, 1946, as the Lieutenant-Governor may prescribe, a subsidy shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund,—

- (a) to every person who produces milk in Ontario which is subsequently processed into cheese, of an amount to be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council not exceeding two cents for each pound of cheese produced from such milk; and
- (b) to every person who produces hogs in Ontario and sells them through regular trade channels to be processed, of an amount to be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council not exceeding \$1.00 for each hog so produced, sold and processed.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Resolved,

That during such periods between the 1st day of April, 1945, and the 31st day of March, 1946, as the Lieutenant-Governor may prescribe, a subsidy shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund,—

- (a) to every person who produces milk in Ontario which is subsequently processed into cheese, of an amount to be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council not exceeding two cents for each pound of cheese produced from such milk; and
- (b) to every person who produces hogs in Ontario and sells them through regular trade channels to be processed, of an amount to be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council not exceeding \$1.00 for each hog so produced, sold and processed.

This Resolution having been read the second time was agreed to and referred to the House on Bill (No. 90), "The Cheese and Hog Subsidy Act, 1945."

On motion of Mr. Doucett, seconded by Mr. Frost,

Ordered, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the payment by the Government of a portion of the cost of suburban and township road bridges and culverts.

Mr. Frost acquainted the House that His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee)

Resolved,

That the Minister of Highways may direct payment out of the Highway Improvement Fund of,—

- (a) an amount not exceeding seventy-five per centum of the cost of construction, maintenance or repair of a bridge or culvert which forms part of a suburban road within the meaning of Part III of The Highway Improvement Act; and
- (b) an amount not exceeding one hundred per centum of the amount of a township's funds expended in the improvement of a bridge forming part of a township road within the meaning of Part IV of The Highway Improvement Act.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Resolved,

That the Minister of Highways may direct payment out of the Highway Improvement Fund of,—

- (a) an amount not exceeding seventy-five per centum of the cost of construction, maintenance or repair of a bridge or culvert which forms part of a suburban road within the meaning of Part III of The Highway Improvement Act; and
- (b) an amount not exceeding one hundred per centum of the amount of a township's funds expended in the improvement of a bridge forming part of a township road within the meaning of Part IV of The Highway Improvement Act.

The Resolution having been read the second time was agreed to and referred to the House on Bill (No. 74), "An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act."

On motion of Mr. Vivian, seconded by Mr. Frost,

Ordered, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the payment of an annual grant to the University of Toronto School of Nursing.

Mr. Frost acquainted the House that His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee)

Resolved,

That there be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Ontario a grant to the Governors of the University of Toronto, to be applied only for the use of its School of Nursing, in the amount of \$10,000 each year for a term of five years and \$20,000 each year for a further term of ten years.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Resolved,

That there be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Ontario a grant to the Governors of the University of Toronto, to be applied only for the use of its School of Nursing, in the amount of \$10,000 each year for a term of five years and \$20,000 each year for a further term of ten years.

This Resolution having been read the second time was agreed to and referred to the House on Bill (No. 84), "An Act to provide for an annual grant to the University of Toronto School of Nursing."

The House resolved itself into a committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 2), An Act respecting the Town of Barrie.

Bill (No. 3), An Act respecting the City of Welland.

Bill (No. 6), An Act respecting the City of Woodstock.

Bill (No. 8), An Act respecting the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Niagara.

Bill (No. 10), An Act respecting the Evangelical Lutheran Seminary of Canada.

Bill (No. 11), An Act respecting the City of St. Thomas.

Bill (No. 5), An Act respecting the City of Peterborough.

Bill (No. 9), An Act respecting the City of Kingston.

Bill (No. 12), An Act respecting the City of Port Arthur.

Bill (No. 4), An Act respecting the Royal Ottawa Sanatorium.

Bill (No. 7), An Act respecting the City of Peterborough Civic Hospital.

Bill (No. 13), An Act respecting the City of Ottawa Separate School Board.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without amendments.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time to-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 44), An Act to amend The Public Health Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 64), An Act to amend The Mining Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 56), An Act to amend The Dog Tax and Live Stock Protection Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 57), An Act to amend The Statute Labour Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 47), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 46), An Act to amend The Public Hospitals Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 58), An Act to confirm Tax Sales, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 59), An Act to amend The Bees Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker

resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 73), An Act to amend The Liquor Authority Control Act, 1944, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 74), An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 76), An Act to amend The Fire Departments Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 79), An Act to amend The Public Vehicles Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 80), An Act to amend The Commercial Vehicles Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 82), An Act to amend The Trustee Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the amendment to the Motion for consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, it was on the motion of Mr. Murray,

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until to-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 11.50 p.m.

W. J. STEWART,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Drew—On Friday next—The School Law Amendment Act, 1945.

Mr. Doucett—On Friday next—An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Loan Act.

Mr. Blackwell—On Friday next—An Act to amend The Coroners Act; also, An Act to amend The Money Lenders Act.

Mr. Leavens—On Friday next—An Act to amend The Factory, Shop and Office Building Act.

Mr. Murphy—On Friday next—Motion—That Section 3 of Bill (No. 20), An Act respecting the City of Toronto be struck out of the Bill.

Mr. Robinson (Waterloo South)—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—
1. Has the former Ontario Training School for Girls at Galt been returned by the Dominion Government to the Province of Ontario. 2. If it has been returned, at what date is the return effective. 3. If it has been returned, what use has the Province of Ontario decided to make of it.

NOTICE

The Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills will meet in Committee Room No. 1 to-morrow (Thursday), March 22nd, at 10.30 a.m.

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts will meet in Committee Room No. 2 to-morrow (Thursday), March 22nd, at 10.30 a.m., for Organization and Business.

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Hepburn (Prince Edward-Lennox), from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented its Fourth and Final Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill (No. 18), An Act respecting the Township of Crowland.

Bill (No. 22), An Act respecting the Township of Teck.

Bill (No. 23), An Act respecting the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, Branch 51.

Bill (No. 24), An Act respecting the Town of Paris.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with a certain amendment:—

Bill (No. 16), An Act respecting the Township of Stamford.

Your Committee would recommend that Bill (No. 21), An Act respecting the Village of Swansea, be not reported.

Your Committee would recommend that the fees less the penalties, if any, and the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill (No. 23), An Act respecting the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, Branch 51, and that the penalties only be remitted on Bill (No. 24), An Act respecting the Town of Paris.

Ordered, That the fees less the penalties, if any, and the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill (No. 23), An Act respecting the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, Branch 51, and that the penalties only be remitted on Bill (No. 24), An Act respecting the Town of Paris.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 102), intituled, "An Act respecting Town Planning." *Mr. Porter.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 103), intituled, "The Game and Fisheries Act, 1945." *Mr. Dunbar.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 104), intituled, "An Act to amend The Provincial Parks Act." *Mr. Thompson.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 105), intituled, "The Vital Statistics Act, 1945." *Mr. Dunbar.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 106), intituled, "An Act to amend The Wartime Housing Act, 1944." *Mr. Dunbar.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 107), intituled, "An Act to amend The Assessment Act." *Mr. Dunbar.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 108), intituled, "An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act." *Mr. Dunbar.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 109), intituled, "An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act." *Mr. Dunbar.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 110), intituled, "An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Board Act." *Mr. Dunbar.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 111), intituled, "An Act to amend The Municipal Act." *Mr. Dunbar.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 112), intituled, "An Act to amend The Long Point Park Act." *Mr. Thompson.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 113), intituled, "An Act to amend The Industrial Farms Act." *Mr. Dunbar.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 114), intituled, "An Act to amend The Presqu'ile Park Act." *Mr. Thompson.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 115), intituled, "An Act to provide for Voting at the Election of Benchers of the Law Society in the year 1946 by Members of the Bar on Active Service in His Majesty's Forces." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 116), intituled, "An Act to amend The Money Lenders Act." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 117), intituled, "An Act to amend The Coroners Act." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 118), intituled, "An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

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The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill (No. 2), An Act respecting the Town of Barrie.

Bill (No. 3), An Act respecting the City of Welland.

Bill (No. 6), An Act respecting the City of Woodstock.

Bill (No. 8), An Act respecting the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Niagara.

Bill (No. 10), An Act respecting the Evangelical Lutheran Seminary of Canada.

Bill (No. 11), An Act respecting the City of St. Thomas.

Bill (No. 5), An Act respecting the City of Peterborough.

Bill (No. 9), An Act respecting the City of Kingston.

Bill (No. 12), An Act respecting the City of Port Arthur.

Bill (No. 4), An Act respecting the Royal Ottawa Sanatorium.

Bill (No. 7), An Act respecting the City of Peterborough Civic Hospital.

Bill (No. 13), An Act respecting the City of Ottawa Separate School Board.

Bill (No. 44), An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

Bill (No. 56), An Act to amend The Dog Tax and Live Stock Protection Act.

Bill (No. 64), An Act to amend The Mining Act.

Bill (No. 57), An Act to amend The Statute Labour Act.

Bill (No. 47), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

Bill (No. 58), An Act to Confirm Tax Sales.

Bill (No. 59), An Act to amend The Bees Act.

Bill (No. 73), An Act to amend The Liquor Authority Control Act, 1944.

Bill (No. 46), An Act to amend The Public Hospitals Act.

Bill (No. 74), An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act.

Bill (No. 76), An Act to amend The Fire Departments Act.

Bill (No. 79), An Act to amend The Public Vehicles Act.

Bill (No. 80), An Act to amend The Commercial Vehicles Act.

Bill (No. 82), An Act to amend The Trustee Act.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor entered the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and took his seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker then addressed His Honour as follows:—

May it please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province has, at its present Sittings, passed certain Bills to which, on behalf and in the name of the said Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

The Clerk Assistant then read the titles of the Bills that had passed, as follows:—

An Act respecting the Town of Barrie.

An Act respecting the City of Welland.

An Act respecting the Royal Ottawa Sanatorium.

An Act respecting the City of Peterborough.

An Act respecting the City of Woodstock.

An Act respecting the City of Peterborough Civic Hospital.

An Act respecting the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Niagara.

An Act respecting the City of Kingston.

An Act respecting the Evangelical Lutheran Seminary of Canada.

An Act respecting the City of St. Thomas.

An Act respecting the City of Port Arthur.

An Act respecting the City of Ottawa Separate School Board.

An Act to amend The Counties Reforestation Act.

An Act to amend The Crown Timber Act.

An Act to amend The Public Works Act.

An Act to repeal The Political Contributions Act.

An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

The Securities Act, 1945.

An Act respecting Prospecting Syndicates having a capital not exceeding \$35,000.

An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

An Act to amend The Public Hospitals Act.

An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

An Act to amend The Dog Tax and Live Stock Protection Act.

An Act to amend The Statute Labour Act.

An Act to confirm Tax Sales.

An Act to amend The Bees Act.

An Act to amend The Public Trustee Act.

An Act to amend The Mining Act.

An Act to amend The Evidence Act.

An Act to amend The Liquor Authority Control Act, 1944.

An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act.

An Act to amend The Fire Departments Act.

An Act to amend The Public Vehicles Act.

An Act to amend The Commercial Vehicles Act.

An Act to amend The Trustee Act.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:—

In His Majesty's name His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Bills.

His Honour was then pleased to retire.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the amendment to the Motion for consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed.

In the course of the debate the Honourable the Prime Minister announced that the Government would regard the amendment proposed to the Motion as a vote of want of confidence and if it carried matters would take their logical course and the people of Ontario would have to decide the issue.

After some time, the amendment to the amendment having been put, was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Alles	Jolliffe	Overall
Anderson	Kehoe	Patterson
Begin	Kelly	Robinson
Belanger	Laurier	(Port Arthur)
Carlin	Leavens	Robinson
Casselman	Lockhart	(Waterloo, South)
Dickson	Luckock	Salsberg
Downie	MacGillivray	Smith
Duff	MacLeod	Taylor
Gordon	Miller	(Temiskaming)
Grummett	Murray	Thornberry—35
Hancock	McEwing	
Hepburn	Nixon	
(Elgin)	Oliver	

NAYS

Acres	Goodfellow	Patrick
Arnott	Hall	Porter
Bennett	Hanna	Pringle
Blackwell	Harvey	Reynolds
Brown	Hepburn	Riggs
Challies	(Prince Edward-Lennox)	Roberts
Connor	Hunt	Robertson
Cook	Johnston	Robson
Daley	Kennedy	Scott
Dennison	Macphail	Steel
Dent	Martin	Stewart
Docker	Millard	(Kingston)
Doucett	Mitchell	Strange
Downer	Murdoch	Thompson
Drew	Murphy	Vivian
Duckworth	McDonald	Warren
Dunbar	McIntyre	Webster
Frost	McPhee	Williams—52

The amendment to the Motion was then put and was carried on the following Division:—

YEAS

Alles	Hepburn	Overall
Anderson	(Elgin)	Patterson
Begin	Jolliffe	Riggs
Belanger	Kehoe	Robertson
Bennett	Kelly	Robinson
Brown	Laurier	(Port Arthur)
Carlin	Leavens	Robinson
Casselman	Lockhart	(Waterloo, South)
Connor	Luckock	Salsberg
Cook	MacGillivray	Smith
Dennison	MacLeod	Steel
Dickson	Macphail	Strange
Docker	Millard	Taylor
Downie	Miller	(Temiskaming)
Duff	Mitchell	Thornberry
Gordon	Murray	Warren
Grummett	McEwing	Williams—51
Hancock	Nixon	
Harvey	Oliver	

NAYS

Acres	Hall	Patrick
Arnott	Hanna	Porter
Blackwell	Hepburn	Pringle
Challies	(Prince Edward-Lennox)	Reynolds
Daley	Hunt	Roberts
Dent	Johnston	Robson
Doucett	Kennedy	Scott
Downer	Martin	Stewart
Drew	Murdoch	(Kingston)
Duckworth	Murphy	Thompson
Dunbar	McDonald	Vivian
Frost	McIntyre	Webster—36
Goodfellow	McPhee	

The main Motion, as amended, was put and carried on the following Division:—

YEAS

Alles	Hepburn	Overall
Anderson	(Elgin)	Patterson
Begin	Jolliffe	Riggs
Belanger	Kehoe	Robertson
Bennett	Kelly	Robinson
Brown	Laurier	(Port Arthur)
Carlin	Leavens	Robinson
Casselman	Lockhart	(Waterloo, South)
Connor	Luckock	Salsberg
Cook	MacGillivray	Smith
Dennison	MacLeod	Steel
Dickson	Macphail	Strange
Docker	Millard	Taylor
Downie	Miller	(Temiskaming)
Duff	Mitchell	Thornberry
Gordon	Murray	Warren
Grummett	McEwing	Williams—51
Hancock	Nixon	
Harvey	Oliver	

NAYS

Acres	Downer	Hanna
Arnott	Drew	Hepburn
Blackwell	Duckworth	(Prince Edward-Lennox)
Challies	Dunbar	Hunt
Daley	Frost	Johnston
Dent	Goodfellow	Kennedy
Doucett	Hall	Martin

NAYS—Continued

Murdoch	Porter	Stewart
Murphy	Pringle	(Kingston)
McDonald	Reynolds	Thompson
McIntyre	Roberts	Vivian
McPhee	Robson	Webster—36
Patrick	Scott	

And it was,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor as follows:—

*To the Honourable Albert Matthews,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario.*

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us.

But this House regrets:—

- (1) that the attitude of the Government of Ontario towards the Dominion and other provinces has not assisted in creating conditions of national unity;
- (2) that after more than 18 months in office the Government have failed to implement their promises with respect to education, health services and other important matters;
- (3) that the Government have failed to forecast legislation that would assure adequate prices for farm products and security of farm tenure in the post-war years;
- (4) that the Government have failed to recognize the immediate need for legislation that would provide union security and other collective bargaining rights for labour in the post-war years;
- (5) that the Government have failed to accept their own responsibility for planning and organizing the resources of Ontario to guarantee productive employment in the post-war years for men and women now in uniform and for those now engaged in war industries.

Ordered, That the Address be engrossed and presented to the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor by those Members of this House who are Members of the Executive Council.

On motion by Mr. Jolliffe, seconded by Mr. Anderson,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns the present sitting thereof it do stand adjourned until three of the clock on the afternoon of Tuesday, March 27th next.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Annual Report of the Inspector of Legal Offices for the year ending 31st December, 1944. (*Sessional Papers No. 5.*)

Also, Annual Report of the Superintendent of Insurance for the year ending December 31st, 1944. (*Sessional Papers No. 6.*)

Also, Annual Report of the Registrar of Loan Corporations for the year ending December 31st, 1944. (*Sessional Papers No. 7.*)

Also, Annual Report of the Game and Fisheries Department for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1944. (*Sessional Papers No. 9.*)

Also, Report of the Secretary and Registrar for the year ending March 31st, 1944. (*Sessional Papers No. 33.*)

Also, Annual Report of the Commissioner of the Ontario Provincial Police from January 1st, 1944, to December 31st, 1944. (*Sessional Papers No. 34.*)

The House then adjourned at 12 midnight.

W. J. STEWART,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Doucett—On Wednesday next—Resolution—That this House will, onnext, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council upon the recommendation of the Minister of Agriculture may make loans to co-operative associations to assist in carrying out their objects to the following extent:

- (a) in the case of a co-operative association other than a cold storage association to an amount not exceeding \$15,000;
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THURSDAY, MARCH 22ND, 1945

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH, 1945

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS

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2. “ 16.—*Mr. Drew*—Select Committee to assist Mr. Speaker in the care of the Library.
3. “ 16.—*Mr. Drew*—Select Committee to direct the expenditure of any sum set apart in the Estimates for Art Purposes.

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Proclamation

ALBERT MATTHEWS

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

GEORGE THE SIXTH by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,—

GREETING.

PROCLAMATION

L. E. BLACKWELL, } **W**HEREAS Our Government having been defeated in
Attorney-General. } Our Legislative Assembly upon a motion showing
want of confidence We have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Executive
Council of Our Province of Ontario, to dissolve Our present Legislative Assembly;

NOW KNOW YE that, under and pursuant to the power and authority vested in US in that behalf, WE DO HEREBY DISSOLVE the present Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Ontario;

OF ALL WHICH PREMISES all Our loving subjects and all others whom it doth or may in any wise concern are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Province of Ontario to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS:

THE HONOURABLE ALBERT MATTHEWS, LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR
OF OUR PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

At Our City of Toronto in Our said Province this 24th day of March in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five and in the ninth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

F. V. JOHNS,
Assistant Provincial Secretary.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH, 1945

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND, 1945

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15. “ 22.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 38), An Act to amend The Judicature Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **NOT PRINTED.**

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH, 1945

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5. “ 26.—*Mr. Kelly*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many Boards and Commissions have been appointed by the present Administration. 2. For what purpose was each appointed. 3. What has been the cost to date of each.

6. “ 26.—*Mr. Dickson*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Minister of Highways issued directions asking that all gasoline tax collector's bonds be handled through one source. 2. If so, what was the “one source”. 3. What is the total amount of bonds required from gasoline tax collectors.

7. “ 26.—*Mr. Begin*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who is the Chairman of the T. & N. O. Railway. 2. On what date was he appointed. 3. What is his annual salary. 4. What expenses has he drawn to date. 5. What are his qualifications for this position.

8. “ 26.—*Mr. Miller*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Was Mr. R. E. Roberts employed by the Government. 2. If so, what were his duties. 3. What was his salary. 4. Was he dismissed. If so, why. 5. Is Mr. Ken Armstrong employed by the Government. 6. If so, what is his salary and duty.

10. “ 26.—*Mr. Patterson*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date was the Liquor Authority Control Board established by the Government. 2. Who are the members comprising this Board and what remuneration does each receive. 3. What has been paid to each member to date in (a) salary; (b) expenses.

11. Feb. 26.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. For what period of time was Mr. V. T. Goggin Chairman of the Liquor Control Board. 2. How much did he receive in (a) salary; (b) expenses. 3. Did the Government ask for Mr. Goggin's resignation, or was it voluntary.
12. “ 26.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date were the Union Stock Yards, West Toronto, taken over by the Government. 2. From whom purchased and what was the price paid. 3. Is a Board now managing the yards. If so, who are the members and at what date did the new management commence. 4. What remuneration do the members receive for their services. 5. What is the price per ton charged farmers using the facilities for (a) Hay; (b) Straw. 6. Are all cattle shipped to Toronto for sale required to be sold through the yards. 7. How many cattle have died at the yards since the Board assumed management. 8. Is the farmer recompensed in any way for this loss.
13. “ 26.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons have been appointed to the Ontario Municipal Health Services Board. 2. What are the names, occupations and addresses of each person so appointed. 3. What salary, if any, has been paid to each member of the Board. 4. What professions, technical or otherwise, are represented on the Board, and by what members. Were they approved or nominated by their respective associations. 5. Has the Minister appointed anyone to the Board to give representation to Agriculture or to Labour, or to those who would be receiving the services. If so, who was so appointed. 6. Were they approved as representatives on the Board by any association. 7. Has any municipality sought the help or assistance of this Board or of the Minister in drawing up a plan for health services under the Act. 8. What municipalities have sought such assistance. 9. If so, to what municipalities was such financial assistance offered and in what amounts. 10. Have any regulations been drawn up under Section 17 of the Act and if so what are the regulations.
14. “ 36.—*Mr. Strange*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many cases of syphilis (all forms) have been reported in each year from 1939 to 1944 inclusive. 2. How many cases of gonorrhoea have been reported in each year from 1939 to 1944 inclusive. 3. How many cases of (a) syphilis and (b) gonorrhoea have been treated in each year from 1939 to 1944 inclusive by private physicians or by private clinics. 4. How many cases of (a) syphilis and (b) gonorrhoea have been treated in each year from 1939 to 1944 inclusive by the Provincial Venereal Disease Control Clinics. 5. Of the total new admissions in each year from 1939 to 1944 inclusive to the Provincial Clinics and private clinics and physicians, how many of each type have prematurely discontinued treatment. 6. In each

of the years 1939 to 1944 inclusive, what is the ratio of lapses to new admissions and what is the total ratio of lapses to new admissions. 7. What is the total number of contacts examined in each of the years 1939 to 1944 inclusive. 8. What is the ratio of contacts examined to admissions in each of the years 1939 to 1944 inclusive. 9. In each of the years from 1939 to 1944 inclusive, how many babies were born in Ontario suffering from pre-natal syphilis. 10. In each of the years from 1939 to 1944 inclusive, how many persons were admitted to Ontario Hospitals for the mentally ill. 11. How many of these persons were syphilitic. 12. What is the percentage of syphilis cases to total admissions to these mental hospitals in the years from 1939 to 1944 inclusive.

15. Feb. 26.—*Mr. Leavens*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of December 31st, 1944, how many persons in Ontario were receiving old age pensions. 2. As of December 31st, 1944, how many old age pensioners were receiving the maximum pension of \$28 per month. 3. What was the average amount paid per month to old age pensioners in Ontario during the last fiscal year. 4. What extent of medical and other health care is made available by the province to all old age pensioners free of charge. Does this include free medicines.

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12. “ 6.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 3), An Act respecting the City of Welland. *Mr. Brown.* **NOT REPRINTED.**
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14. “ 6.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 8), An Act respecting the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Niagara. *Mr. Roberts.* **PRINTED.**
15. “ 6.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 10), An Act respecting the Evangelical Lutheran Seminary of Canada. *Mr. Cook.* **PRINTED.**
16. “ 6.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 11), An Act respecting the City of St. Thomas. *Mr. Hepburn (Elgin).* **NOT REPRINTED.**

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, MONDAY, MARCH 12TH, 1945

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QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

1945.

1. Feb. 21.—*Mr. Robinson* (Waterloo South)—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many ex-service men and women have taken courses at the training centre in Toronto opened in the past year.
2. “ 21.—*Mr. Robinson* (Waterloo South)—Enquiry of the Ministry—Were the five broadcasts by the Hon. Dana Porter on Reconstruction paid for out of public funds. And if so, what amount was paid out.
3. “ 22.—*Mr. Hancock*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. With reference to Vote No. 159, Item No. 1 in the 1944-45 Estimates, what proportion of the \$100,000 voted for temporary help at the Guelph Reformatory has been used to supply additional Guards. 2. What is the present daily or weekly average of hours of duty per guard.
4. “ 26.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date was the Agricultural Enquiry Commission appointed. 2. What are the names of those who have been appointed to this Commission. 3. What has been the total cost of this Commission to date. 4. What is the per diem remuneration of the Chairman and members, and what allowance is made for expenses.
5. “ 26.—*Mr. Kelly*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many Boards and Commissions have been appointed by the present Administration. 2. For what purpose was each appointed. 3. What has been the cost to date of each.
6. “ 26.—*Mr. Dickson*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Minister of Highways issued directions asking that all gasoline tax collector's bonds be handled through one source. 2. If so, what was the “one source”. 3. What is the total amount of bonds required from gasoline tax collectors.
7. “ 26.—*Mr. Begin*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who is the Chairman of the T. & N. O. Railway. 2. On what date was he appointed. 3. What is his annual salary. 4. What expenses has he drawn to date. 5. What are his qualifications for this position.

8. Feb. 26.—*Mr. Miller*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Was Mr. R. E. Roberts employed by the Government. 2. If so, what were his duties. 3. What was his salary. 4. Was he dismissed. If so, why. 5. Is Mr. Ken Armstrong employed by the Government. 6. If so, what is his salary and duty.
10. “ 26.—*Mr. Patterson*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date was the Liquor Authority Control Board established by the Government. 2. Who are the members comprising this Board and what remuneration does each receive. 3. What has been paid to each member to date in (a) salary; (b) expenses.
11. “ 26.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. For what period of time was Mr. V. T. Goggin Chairman of the Liquor Control Board. 2. How much did he receive in (a) salary; (b) expenses. 3. Did the Government ask for Mr. Goggin's resignation, or was it voluntary.
12. “ 26.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date were the Union Stock Yards, West Toronto, taken over by the Government. 2. From whom purchased and what was the price paid. 3. Is a Board now managing the yards. If so, who are the members and at what date did the new management commence. 4. What remuneration do the members receive for their services. 5. What is the price per ton charged farmers using the facilities for (a) Hay; (b) Straw. 6. Are all cattle shipped to Toronto for sale required to be sold through the yards. 7. How many cattle have died at the yards since the Board assumed management. 8. Is the farmer recompensed in any way for this loss.
13. “ 26.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons have been appointed to the Ontario Municipal Health Services Board. 2. What are the names, occupations and addresses of each person so appointed. 3. What salary, if any, has been paid to each member of the Board. 4. What professions, technical or otherwise, are represented on the Board, and by what members. Were they approved or nominated by their respective associations. 5. Has the Minister appointed anyone to the Board to give representation to Agriculture or to Labour, or to those who would be receiving the services. If so, who was so appointed. 6. Were they approved as representatives on the Board by any association. 7. Has any municipality sought the help or assistance of this Board or of the Minister in drawing up a plan for health services under the Act. 8. What municipalities have sought such assistance. 9. If so, to what municipalities was such financial assistance offered and in what amounts. 10. Have any regulations been drawn up under Section 17 of the Act and if so what are the regulations.

14. Feb. 26.—*Mr. Strange*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many cases of syphilis (all forms) have been reported in each year from 1939 to 1944 inclusive. 2. How many cases of gonorrhoea have been reported in each year from 1939 to 1944 inclusive. 3. How many cases of (a) syphilis and (b) gonorrhoea have been treated in each year from 1939 to 1944 inclusive by private physicians or by private clinics. 4. How many cases of (a) syphilis and (b) gonorrhoea have been treated in each year from 1939 to 1944 inclusive by the Provincial Venereal Disease Control Clinics. 5. Of the total new admissions in each year from 1939 to 1944 inclusive to the Provincial Clinics and private clinics and physicians, how many of each type have prematurely discontinued treatment. 6. In each of the years 1939 to 1944 inclusive, what is the ratio of lapses to new admissions and what is the total ratio of lapses to new admissions. 7. What is the total number of contacts examined in each of the years 1939 to 1944 inclusive. 8. What is the ratio of contacts examined to admissions in each of the years 1939 to 1944 inclusive. 9. In each of the years from 1939 to 1944 inclusive, how many babies were born in Ontario suffering from pre-natal syphilis. 10. In each of the years from 1939 to 1944 inclusive, how many persons were admitted to Ontario Hospitals for the mentally ill. 11. How many of these persons were syphilitic. 12. What is the percentage of syphilis cases to total admissions to these mental hospitals in the years from 1939 to 1944 inclusive.
15. “ 26.—*Mr. Leavens*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of December 31st, 1944, how many persons in Ontario were receiving old age pensions. 2. As of December 31st, 1944, how many old age pensioners were receiving the maximum pension of \$28 per month. 3. What was the average amount paid per month to old age pensioners in Ontario during the last fiscal year. 4. What extent of medical and other health care is made available by the province to all old age pensioners free of charge. Does this include free medicines.
16. “ 26.—*Mr. Miller*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date was the Board set up under authority of The Municipal Health Services Act, 1944. 2. Who are the members of this Board. 3. What arrangement is made for their remuneration and expenses. 4. How much has the Board cost to date. 5. How many meetings have been held. 6. In what municipalities have health services been established under the above Act.
17. “ 27.—*Mr. Robinson* (Waterloo South)—Enquiry of the Ministry—Of the present employees of the Province of Ontario: 1. How many have permanent status. 2. How many temporary. 3. Of those temporary how many have been so for more than five years. 4. How many have been so for more than ten years. 5. How many have been so for more than fifteen years. 6. How many have been so for more than twenty years.

18. Feb. 27.—*Mr. Robinson* (Waterloo South)—Enquiry of the Ministry—Of the present employees of the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph: 1. How many have permanent status. 2. How many have temporary status. 3. Of those temporary how many have been so for more than five years. 4. For more than ten years. 5. For more than fifteen years. 6. For more than twenty years.
19. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Hepburn* (Elgin)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the present practise or arrangement with respect to the use of Government-owned cars by Ministers. 2. Are cars owned by the Government, the Liquor Board or the Hydro-Electric available for the use of any of the Ministers. If so, which Ministers. 3. Which Ministers of the present administration have personally used cars owned by the Government, the Liquor Board or the H.E.P.C. and to what extent. 4. Do Ministers drive these cars personally or are drivers available from the service.
20. “ 2.—*Mr. Docker*—Enquiry of the Ministry—For the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1944, and for the period April 1st, 1944, to December 31st, 1944: 1. How many cords of pulp wood were exported from Ontario. 2. Names of companies or persons exporting. 3. Amount each exported.
21. “ 2.—*Mr. Robinson* (Port Arthur)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who previously held the Pulp Wood concession now held by the Marathon Paper Company at Peninsular. 2. Give size and estimated cordage of concession. 3. Has the Marathon Company been granted increased limits over those of the original holder. 4. If so, state size of area. 5. Are the terms of the agreement with Marathon Company the same as the original agreement with the defaulting concession. 6. Do the terms of the agreement with Marathon Company permit the export of pulp wood.
22. “ 2.—*Mr. Kehoe*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many agreements are in force between the Government or the Department of Lands and Forests and Companies, firms or persons with pulpwood cutting rights for export (a) Exclusively for export; (b) Combined export and domestic use. 2. In all these agreements is there a clause prohibiting the manufacture into newsprint of all exported pulp wood. 3. If not, in how many.
23. “ 2.—*Mr. Harvey*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Did Brompton Paper Company take over the concession of Lake Sulphite. 2. Have the terms of the agreement been changed. If so, in what way. 3. How much pulp wood was exported by Lake Sulphite. 4. Were they charged an export levy above stumpage dues. If so, how much. 5. Does the agreement with Brompton permit the exportation of pulp wood.

24. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Lockhart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many propagation plants have been established since August 17th, 1943, by the Department of Game and Fisheries. 2. Have any requests been made for new plants. If so, how many.
25. “ 2.—*Mr. Smith*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many commercial fishing licenses were in use as of August 17th, 1943. 2. How many have been issued since that date. 3. How many have been cancelled since that date. 4. Where new licenses have been granted: (a) Who has received them; (b) Where are the grounds allotted to these new licensees.
26. “ 2.—*Mr. Taylor*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many former employees of the Department of Game and Fisheries who left to join the services have been rehabilitated and are now re-employed with the Department. 2. How many new appointments have been made since August 17th, 1943. 3. Has the Department arranged for any vocational training scheme in Game and Fish Biology and Propagation for returning service men and women. 4. Has any effort been made to estimate the present game population of the Province. If so, is it decreasing or increasing. 5. Did convictions for violations of Game and Fish Laws increase or decrease in the year 1944. If so, by what percentage.
27. “ 2.—*Mr. Steel*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many experimental Fur Farms are operated by the Government at the present time. 2. Where are they located.
28. “ 2.—*Mr. Riggs*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is “The Active Service Life Insurance Protection Act, 1944” in force. 2. If so, on what date was it proclaimed. 3. How many persons have sought protection or assistance under the said Act. 4. As of March 1st, 1945, what is the total amount paid by the Treasurer of Ontario under the said Act.
29. “ 2.—*Mr. Anderson*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons have made application under “The Active Service Financial Protection Act, 1944.” 2. How many of such persons have been granted a stay of proceedings or other relief.
30. “ 6.—*Mr. Salsburg*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since when has the cleaning staff engaged in the Parliament Buildings been obligated to work one hour extra daily by female members of the staff and one-half hour daily by male members without compensation for such extra hours of work as a “war measure”. 2. When will this practice be discontinued and if not discontinued, is it the intention of the Minister to compensate this group of employees for their extra hours of labour. 3. Is the Minister prepared to pay the full amount owing this group

of employees for all the extra hours of work which they have performed and for which they have not received any compensation.

31. Mar. 6.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the estimated amount of mature timber in the Nipigon water-shed which can be expected to come down the Nipigon River. 2. Who are the tenants now occupying cutting rights and what are their plans for future cutting. (Let us assume a good market for woods products.) 3. Can the present volume of cut per year be expected to continue over a period of years. 4. What is the estimated cost of new improvements to be made and of what do they consist specifically. 5. Would the Companies now in possession of cutting rights on the Nipigon guarantee that sufficient wood will be taken out to reimburse the Government for expenditures of public funds undertaken now on this project. 6. What would be the basis of toll taken on wood driven down the River from time to time, bearing in mind estimated yearly output and repayment of principal and interest in public funds invested on the River.
32. “ 7.—*Mr. Mitchell*—Enquiry of the Ministry—As stated in the Speech from the Throne, approximately 200 miles of road surfacing was done in the year 1944. 1. In what constituencies was such work done. 2. How much mileage of surfacing was done in each of the constituencies named in Question No. 1. 3. How much of such work was done by day-labour and how much of such work was done by contract.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1945.

2. Feb. 21.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Resolution—That there be laid before this House a Return showing the correspondence between the Government of Ontario and the Government of Canada regarding the right of the Government of Ontario to increase Old Age Pensions.
3. “ 26.—*Mr. Robinson* (Waterloo South)—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House a Select Committee of the Legislature should be appointed to inquire into the adequacy of plans within the competence of the Province of Ontario which have been prepared for peace-time employment of those in the armed forces and war industry which will be Ontario's share to employ after the war and also any such plans which have been prepared by municipalities of which the Government has knowledge. Such committee to have authority to require the production of such records as may be deemed necessary and to make such recommendations as the committee may decide.

4. Mar. 8.—*Mr. Salsberg*—Resolution—That, in the opinion of this House, all Public Utilities operating anywhere in Ontario and being under the legal jurisdiction of the laws of Ontario shall, in the interests of the public, be regulated as follows:—

- (a) Dividend and interest payments on stocks and bonds of such utilities shall not be higher than 5% per annum, based on the par value of such stocks or bonds.
- (b) Reserves and depreciation funds of such utilities to be limited to amounts actually required for replacement and depreciation of property, equipment, etc., essential for maintenance of efficient services of such utilities.
- (c) The government shall have the authority to appoint competent persons to investigate and determine the maximum amounts actually required by any Public Utility for reserves and normal replacements.
- (d) When income of Public Utilities exceed the amounts required for interest and dividends, as provided above, and for its reserves as established to the satisfaction of the government, then the rates and charges to the public for the services of such utilities shall be reduced in proportion to the surplus of such income, and that the necessary legislation be enacted to give effect to this resolution.

5. “ 8.—*Mr. Strange*—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House the depletion of the supply of natural gas in certain parts of the Province has become so alarming that a Select Committee of the House should be appointed to investigate all possible sources of supply of fuel gas, and the methods necessary to be adopted to make available a continued supply of fuel gas for the sections of the Province which are affected.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

1945.

7. Feb. 23.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 39), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Bennett.* **PRINTED.**
8. " 23.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 40), An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act. *Mr. Connor.* **PRINTED.**
9. " 27.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 43), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Belanger.* **PRINTED.**
10. Mar. 1.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 45), An Act respecting Housing Standards. *Mr. Dennison.* **PRINTED.**
11. " 5.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 48), An Act to amend The Municipal Health Service Act, 1944. *Mr. Dennison.* **PRINTED.**
12. " 5.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 49), An Act to amend The Marriage Act. *Mr. Strange.* **PRINTED.**
13. " 6.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 50), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Williams.* **PRINTED.**
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16. " 6.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 53), An Act to amend The Public Health Act. *Mr. Robinson* (Port Arthur). **PRINTED.**
17. " 7.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 54), An Act to authorize the appointment of an Ontario Fuel Commission. *Mr. Dennison.* **NOT PRINTED.**
18. " 7.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 55), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Anderson.* **PRINTED.**
19. " 8.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 60), An Act to amend The Optometry Act. *Mr. Hepburn* (Elgin). **NOT PRINTED.**
20. * 8.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 61), An Act to enable Municipalities to establish Community Planning and Housing Authorities. *Mr. Warren.* **NOT PRINTED.**
21. " 8.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 62), An Act to amend The Professional Engineers Act. *Mr. Scott.* **NOT PRINTED.**

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THIRD READINGS

1945.

1. Feb. 22.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 37), An Act to repeal The Political Contributions Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
2. “ 22.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 38), An Act to amend The Judicature Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1945.

1. Mar. 12.—*Mr. Doucett*—Resolution—That this House will, on.....
.....next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole
House for considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That during the period between the 1st day of April, 1945, and the 31st day of March, 1946, a subsidy shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to every person who produces sugar beets in Ontario under contract with a person engaged in the business of processing sugar beets into sugar and sugar by-products, the amount of such subsidy to be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council at an amount not exceeding \$1.55 for each ton of sugar beets.

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21. “ 12.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 69), An Act to amend the Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Daley.* **NOT PRINTED.**
22. “ 12.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 70), An Act to amend The Medical Act. *Mr. Vivian.* **NOT PRINTED.**
23. “ 12.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 72), An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act. *Mr. Daley.* **NOT PRINTED.**
24. “ 8.—*House in Committee of Supply.* *Mr. Frost.*
25. “ 9.—*House in Committee of Supply* on Supplementary Estimates for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1945. *Mr. Frost.*
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PRIVATE BILLS

1945.

20. Mar. 6.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 2), An Act respecting the Town of Barrie. *Mr. Johnston.* **PRINTED.**
21. “ 6.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 3), An Act respecting the City of Welland. *Mr. Brown.* **REPRINTED.**
22. “ 6.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 6), An Act respecting the City of Woodstock. *Mr. Dent.* **PRINTED.**
23. “ 6.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 8), An Act respecting the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Niagara. *Mr. Roberts.* **PRINTED.**
24. “ 6.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 10), An Act respecting the Evangelical Lutheran Seminary of Canada. *Mr. Cook.* **PRINTED.**
25. “ 6.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 11), An Act respecting the City of St. Thomas. *Mr. Hepburn* (Elgin). **REPRINTED.**
26. “ 13.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 5), An Act respecting the City of Peterborough. *Mr. Scott.* **PRINTED.**
27. “ 13.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 9), An Act respecting the City of Kingston. *Mr. Stewart* (Kingston). **PRINTED.**
28. “ 13.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 12), An Act respecting the City of Port Arthur. *Mr. Robinson* (Port Arthur). **PRINTED.**
29. “ 13.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 4), An Act respecting the Royal Ottawa Sanatorium. *Mr. Laurier.* **NOT REPRINTED.**
30. “ 13.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 7), An Act respecting the City of Peterborough Civic Hospital. *Mr. Scott.* **NOT REPRINTED.**
31. “ 13.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 13), An Act respecting the City of Ottawa Separate School Board. *Mr. Laurier.* **NOT REPRINTED.**

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That during the period between the 1st day of April, 1945, and the 31st day of March, 1946, a subsidy shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to every person who produces sugar beets in Ontario under contract with a person engaged in the business of processing sugar beets into sugar and sugar by-products, the amount of such subsidy to be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council at an amount not exceeding \$1.55 for each ton of sugar beets.

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38. " 8.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 63), An Act to amend The Public Trustee Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
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40. Feb. 22.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 35), An Act to amend The Damage by Fumes Arbitration Act. *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**
41. Mar. 2.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 46), An Act to amend The Public Hospitals Act. *Mr. Vivian.* **PRINTED.**
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51. “ 12.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 70), An Act to amend The Medical Act. *Mr. Vivian.* **NOT PRINTED.**
52. “ 12.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 72), An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act. *Mr. Daley.* **NOT PRINTED.**
53. “ 13.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 73), An Act to amend The Liquor Authority Control Act, 1944. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
54. “ 13.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 74), An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act. *Mr. Doucett.* **PRINTED.**
55. “ 8.—*House in Committee of Supply.* *Mr. Frost.*
56. “ 9.—*House in Committee of Supply* on Supplementary Estimates for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1945. *Mr. Frost.*
57. “ 8.—*House in Committee* on Ways and Means. *Mr. Frost.*

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, THURSDAY, MARCH 15TH, 1945

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THIRD READINGS

1945.

1. Feb. 22.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 37), An Act to repeal The Political Contributions Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
2. “ 22.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 38), An Act to amend The Judicature Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**

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House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That during such periods between the 1st day of April, 1945, and the 31st day of March, 1946, as the Lieutenant-Governor may prescribe, a subsidy shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund,—

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- (b) to every person who produces hogs in Ontario and sells them through regular trade channels to be processed, of an amount to be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council not exceeding \$1.00 for each hog so produced, sold and processed.

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11. Feb. 26.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 41), The Securities Act, 1945. *Mr. Blackwell.* **NOT REPRINTED.**
12. Mar. 8.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 42), An Act respecting Prospecting Syndicates having a Capital not exceeding \$10,000. *Mr. Blackwell.* **NOT REPRINTED.**
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28. “ 14.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 75), The Sugar Beet Subsidy Act, 1945. *Mr. Doucett.* **NOT PRINTED.**
29. “ 14.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 76), An Act to amend The Fire Departments Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **NOT PRINTED.**
30. “ 8.—*House in Committee of Supply.* *Mr. Frost.*
31. “ 8.—*House in Committee on Ways and Means.* *Mr. Frost.*

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

1945.

32. Feb. 23.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 39), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Bennett.* **PRINTED.**
33. “ 23.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 40), An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act. *Mr. Connor.* **PRINTED.**
34. “ 27.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 43), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Belanger.* **PRINTED.**
35. Mar. 1.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 45), An Act respecting Housing Standards. *Mr. Dennison.* **PRINTED.**
36. “ 5.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 48), An Act to amend The Municipal Health Service Act, 1944. *Mr. Dennison.* **PRINTED.**
37. “ 5.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 49), An Act to amend The Marriage Act. *Mr. Strange.* **PRINTED.**
38. “ 6.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 50), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Williams.* **PRINTED.**
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QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

1945.

2. Feb. 21.—*Mr. Robinson* (Waterloo South)—Enquiry of the Ministry—Were the five broadcasts by the Hon. Dana Porter on Reconstruction paid for out of public funds. And if so, what amount was paid out.
3. “ 22.—*Mr. Hancock*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. With reference to Vote No. 159, Item No. 1 in the 1944-45 Estimates, what proportion of the \$100,000 voted for temporary help at the Guelph Reformatory has been used to supply additional Guards. 2. What is the present daily or weekly average of hours of duty per guard.
4. “ 26.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date was the Agricultural Enquiry Commission appointed. 2. What are the names of those who have been appointed to this Commission. 3. What has been the total cost of this Commission to date. 4. What is the per diem remuneration of the Chairman and members, and what allowance is made for expenses.
5. “ 26.—*Mr. Kelly*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many Boards and Commissions have been appointed by the present Administration. 2. For what purpose was each appointed. 3. What has been the cost to date of each.
7. “ 26.—*Mr. Begin*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who is the Chairman of the T. & N. O. Railway. 2. On what date was he appointed. 3. What is his annual salary. 4. What expenses has he drawn to date. 5. What are his qualifications for this position.
8. “ 26.—*Mr. Miller*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Was Mr. R. E. Roberts employed by the Government. 2. If so, what were his duties. 3. What was his salary. 4. Was he dismissed. If so, why. 5. Is Mr. Ken Armstrong employed by the Government. 6. If so, what is his salary and duty.

11. Feb. 26.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. For what period of time was Mr. V. T. Goggin Chairman of the Liquor Control Board. 2. How much did he receive in (a) salary; (b) expenses. 3. Did the Government ask for Mr. Goggin's resignation, or was it voluntary.
12. " 26.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date were the Union Stock Yards, West Toronto, taken over by the Government. 2. From whom purchased and what was the price paid. 3. Is a Board now managing the yards. If so, who are the members and at what date did the new management commence. 4. What remuneration do the members receive for their services. 5. What is the price per ton charged farmers using the facilities for (a) Hay; (b) Straw. 6. Are all cattle shipped to Toronto for sale required to be sold through the yards. 7. How many cattle have died at the yards since the Board assumed management. 8. Is the farmer recompensed in any way for this loss.
13. " 26.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons have been appointed to the Ontario Municipal Health Service Board. 2. What are the names, occupations and addresses of each person so appointed. 3. What salary, if any, has been paid to each member of the Board. 4. What professions, technical or otherwise, are represented on the Board, and by what members. Were they approved or nominated by their respective associations. 5. Has the Minister appointed any one to the Board to give representation to Agriculture or to Labour, or to those who would be receiving the services. If so, who was so appointed. 6. Were they approved as representatives on the Board by any association. 7. Has any municipality sought the help or assistance of this Board or of the Minister in drawing up a plan for health services under the Act. 8. What municipalities have sought such assistance. 9. If so, to what municipalities was such financial assistance offered and in what amounts. 10. Have any regulations been drawn up under Section 17 of the Act and if so what are the regulations.
15. " 26.—*Mr. Leavens*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of December 31st 1944, how many persons in Ontario were receiving old age pensions. 2. As of December 31st, 1944, how many old age pensioners were receiving the maximum pension of \$28 per month. 3. What was the average amount paid per month to old age pensioners in Ontario during the last fiscal year. 4. What extent of medical and other health care is made available by the province to all old age pensioners free of charge. Does this include free medicines.
16. " 26.—*Mr. Miller*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date was the Board set up under authority of The Municipal Health Services Act, 1944. 2. Who are the members of this Board. 3. What

arrangement is made for their remuneration and expenses. 4. How much has the Board cost to date. 5. How many meetings have been held. 6. In what municipalities have health services been established under the above Act.

17. Feb. 27.—*Mr. Robinson* (Waterloo South)—Enquiry of the Ministry—Of the present employees of the Province of Ontario: 1. How many have permanent status. 2. How many temporary. 3. Of those temporary how many have been so for more than five years. 4. How many have been so for more than ten years. 5. How many have been so for more than fifteen years. 6. How many have been so for more than twenty years.
18. “ 27.—*Mr. Robinson* (Waterloo South)—Enquiry of the Ministry—Of the present employees of the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph: 1. How many have permanent status. 2. How many have temporary status. 3. Of those temporary how many have been so for more than five years. 4. For more than ten years. 5. For more than fifteen years. 6. For more than twenty years.
19. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Hepburn* (Elgin)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the present practise or arrangement with respect to the use of Government-owned cars by Ministers. 2. Are cars owned by the Government, the Liquor Board or the Hydro-Electric available for the use of any of the Ministers. If so, which Ministers. 3. Which Ministers of the present administration have personally used cars owned by the Government, the Liquor Board or the H.E.P.C. and to what extent. 4. Do Ministers drive these cars personally or are drivers available from the service.
20. “ 2.—*Mr. Docker*—Enquiry of the Ministry—For the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1944, and for the period April 1st, 1944, to December 31st, 1944: 1. How many cords of pulp wood were exported from Ontario. 2. Names of companies or persons exporting. 3. Amount each exported.
21. “ 2.—*Mr. Robinson* (Port Arthur)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who previously held the Pulp Wood concession now held by the Marathon Paper Company at Peninsular. 2. Give size and estimated cordage of concession. 3. Has the Marathon Company been granted increased limits over those of the original holder. 4. If so, state size of area. 5. Are the terms of the agreement with Marathon Company the same as the original agreement with the defaulting concession. 6. Do the terms of the agreement with Marathon Company permit the export of pulp wood.

22. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Kehoe*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many agreements are in force between the Government and the Department of Lands and Forests and Companies, firms or persons with pulpwood cutting rights for export (a) Exclusively for export; (b) Combined export and domestic use. 2. In all these agreements is there a clause prohibiting the manufacture into newsprint of all exported pulp wood. 3. If not, in how many
23. “ 2.—*Mr. Harvey*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Did Brompton Paper Company take over the concession of Lake Sulphite. 2. Have the terms of the agreement been changed. If so, in what way. 3. How much pulp wood was exported by Lake Sulphite. 4. Were they charged an export levy above stumpage dues. If so, how much. 5. Does the agreement with Brompton permit the exportation of pulp wood.
28. “ 2.—*Mr. Riggs*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is “The Active Service Life Insurance Protection Act, 1944” in force. 2. If so, on what date was it proclaimed. 3. How many persons have sought protection or assistance under the said Act. 4. As of March 1st, 1945, what is the total amount paid by the Treasurer of Ontario under the said Act.
29. “ 2.—*Mr. Anderson*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons have made application under “The Active Service Financial Protection Act, 1944.” 2. How many of such persons have been granted a stay of proceedings or other relief.
30. “ 6.—*Mr. Salsburg*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since when has the cleaning staff engaged in the Parliament Buildings been obligated to work one hour extra daily by female members of the staff and one-half hour daily by male members without compensation for such extra hours of work as a “war measure”. 2. When will this practice be discontinued and if not discontinued, is it the intention of the Minister to compensate this group of employees for their extra hours of labour. 3. Is the Minister prepared to pay the full amount owing this group of employees for all the extra hours of work which they have performed and for which they have not received any compensation.
31. “ 6.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the estimated amount of mature timber in the Nipigon water-shed which can be expected to come down the Nipigon River. 2. Who are the tenants now occupying cutting rights and what are their plans for future cutting. (Let us assume a good market for woods products.) 3. Can the present volume of cut per year be expected to continue over a period of years. 4. What is the estimated cost of new improvements to be made and of what do they consist specifically. 5. Would the Companies now in possession of cutting rights on the Nipigon

guarantee that sufficient wood will be taken out to reimburse the Government for expenditures of public funds undertaken now on this project. 6. What would be the basis of toll taken on wood driven down the River from time to time, bearing in mind estimated yearly output and repayment of principal and interest in public funds invested on the River.

32. Mar. 7.—*Mr. Mitchell*—Enquiry of the Ministry—As stated in the Speech from the Throne, approximately 200 miles of road surfacing was done in the year 1944. 1. In what constituencies was such work done. 2. How much mileage of surfacing was done in each of the constituencies named in Question No. 1. 3. How much of such work was done by day-labour and how much of such work was done by contract.
33. “ 12.—*Mr. Begin*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who are the members of the T. & N.O. Railway Commission. 2. On what date was each appointed. 3. What is the salary of each member. 4. What amount has been drawn in expenses by each to date. 5. What qualifications did each possess that, in the opinion of the Government, fitted him for such appointment.
34. “ 12.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many employees of the Liquor Control Board have been dismissed from (a) Head Office, (b) Liquor Stores, throughout the Province since August 17th, 1943. 2. How many appointments have been made to (a) Head Office, (b) Liquor Stores, throughout Ontario since August 17th, 1943. 3. How many inspectors or other officials of the board, not covered by above questions, have been dismissed and how many appointed from same date.
35. “ 12.—*Mr. Duff*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Were certain irregularities discovered in the sale and purchase of liquor at the Peterborough and Woodstock liquor stores since the present Government assumed office. 2. If so, what was the nature of the irregularities. 3. What disciplinary action, if any, was taken with the staff in each case. 4. What prosecutions, or disciplinary action, if any, was instituted against purchasers.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1945.

2. Feb. 21.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Resolution—That there be laid before this House a Return showing the correspondence between the Government of Ontario and the Government of Canada regarding the right of the Government of Ontario to increase Old Age Pensions.

3. “ 26.—*Mr. Robinson* (Waterloo South)—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House a Select Committee of the Legislature should be appointed to inquire into the adequacy of plans within the competence of the Province of Ontario which have been prepared for peace-time employment of those in the armed forces and war industry which will be Ontario's share to employ after the war and also any such plans which have been prepared by municipalities of which the Government has knowledge. Such committee to have authority to require the production of such records as may be deemed necessary and to make such recommendations as the committee may decide.

4. Mar. 8.—*Mr. Salsberg*—Resolution—That, in the opinion of this House, all Public Utilities operating anywhere in Ontario and being under the legal jurisdiction of the laws of Ontario shall, in the interests of the public, be regulated as follows:—
 - (a) Dividend and interest payments on stocks and bonds of such utilities shall not be higher than 5% per annum, based on the par value of such stocks or bonds.
 - (b) Reserves and depreciation funds of such utilities to be limited to amounts actually required for replacement and depreciation of property, equipment, etc., essential for maintenance of efficient services of such utilities.
 - (c) The government shall have the authority to appoint competent persons to investigate and determine the maximum amounts actually required by any Public Utility for reserves and normal replacements.
 - (d) When income of Public Utilities exceed the amounts required for interest and dividends, as provided above, and for its reserves as established to the satisfaction of the government, then the rates and charges to the public for the services of such utilities shall be reduced in proportion to the surplus of such income, and that the necessary legislation be enacted to give effect to this resolution.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, FRIDAY, MARCH 16TH, 1945

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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MOTIONS.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

PRECEDENCE:—*Until the hour of six o'clock p.m.*, THIRD READINGS, QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS; NOTICES OF MOTIONS; PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS. *From eight o'clock p.m., for the first hour*, PRIVATE BILLS; PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS; GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS; GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

THIRD READINGS

1945.

1. Feb. 22.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 37), An Act to repeal The Political Contributions Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
2. “ 22.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 38), An Act to amend The Judicature Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

1945.

2. Feb. 21.—*Mr. Robinson* (Waterloo South)—Enquiry of the Ministry—
Were the five broadcasts by the Hon. Dana Porter on Reconstruction paid for out of public funds. And if so, what amount was paid out.
3. “ 22.—*Mr. Hancock*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. With reference to Vote No. 159, Item No. 1 in the 1944-45 Estimates, what proportion of the \$100,000 voted for temporary help at the Guelph Reformatory has been used to supply additional Guards. 2. What is the present daily or weekly average of hours of duty per guard.
4. “ 26.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date was the Agricultural Enquiry Commission appointed. 2. What are the names of those who have been appointed to this Commission. 3. What has been the total cost of this Commission to date. 4. What is the per diem remuneration of the Chairman and members, and what allowance is made for expenses.
5. “ 26.—*Mr. Kelly*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many Boards and Commissions have been appointed by the present Administration. 2. For what purpose was each appointed. 3. What has been the cost to date of each.
7. “ 26.—*Mr. Begin*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who is the Chairman of the T. & N. O. Railway. 2. On what date was he appointed. 3. What is his annual salary. 4. What expenses has he drawn to date. 5. What are his qualifications for this position.
8. “ 26.—*Mr. Miller*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Was Mr. R. E. Roberts employed by the Government. 2. If so, what were his duties. 3. What was his salary. 4. Was he dismissed. If so, why. 5. Is Mr. Ken Armstrong employed by the Government. 6. If so, what is his salary and duty.
11. “ 26.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. For what period of time was Mr. V. T. Goggin Chairman of the Liquor Control Board. 2. How much did he receive in (a) salary; (b) expenses. 3. Did the Government ask for Mr. Goggin's resignation, or was it voluntary.
12. “ 26.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date were the Union Stock Yards, West Toronto, taken over by the Government. 2. From whom purchased and what was the price paid. 3. Is a Board now managing the yards. If so, who are the members and at what date did the new management commence. 4. What remuneration do the members

receive for their services. 5. What is the price per ton charged farmers using the facilities for (a) Hay; (b) Straw. 6. Are all cattle shipped to Toronto for sale required to be sold through the yards. 7. How many cattle have died at the yards since the Board assumed management. 8. Is the farmer recompensed in any way for this loss.

13. Feb. 26.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons have been appointed to the Ontario Municipal Health Services Board. 2. What are the names, occupations and addresses of each person so appointed. 3. What salary, if any, has been paid to each member of the Board. 4. What professions, technical or otherwise, are represented on the Board, and by what members. Were they approved or nominated by their respective associations. 5. Has the Minister appointed anyone to the Board to give representation to Agriculture or to Labour, or to those who would be receiving the services. If so, who was so appointed. 6. Were they approved as representatives on the Board by any association. 7. Has any municipality sought the help or assistance of this Board or of the Minister in drawing up a plan for health services under the Act. 8. What municipalities have sought such assistance. 9. If so, to what municipalities was such financial assistance offered and in what amounts. 10. Have any regulations been drawn up under Section 17 of the Act and if so what are the regulations.
15. “ 26.—*Mr. Leavens*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of December 31st, 1944, how many persons in Ontario were receiving old age pensions. 2. As of December 31st, 1944, how many old age pensioners were receiving the maximum pension of \$28 per month. 3. What was the average amount paid per month to old age pensioners in Ontario during the last fiscal year. 4. What extent of medical and other health care is made available by the province to all old age pensioners free of charge. Does this include free medicines.
16. “ 26.—*Mr. Miller*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date was the Board set up under authority of The Municipal Health Services Act, 1944. 2. Who are the members of this Board. 3. What arrangement is made for their remuneration and expenses. 4. How much has the Board cost to date. 5. How many meetings have been held. 6. In what municipalities have health services been established under the above Act.
17. “ 27.—*Mr. Robinson* (Waterloo South)—Enquiry of the Ministry—Of the present employees of the Province of Ontario: 1. How many have permanent status. 2. How many temporary. 3. Of those temporary how many have been so for more than five years. 4. How many have been so for more than ten years. 5. How many have been so for more than fifteen years. 6. How many have been so for more than twenty years.

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19. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Hepburn* (Elgin)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the present practise or arrangement with respect to the use of Government-owned cars by Ministers. 2. Are cars owned by the Government, the Liquor Board or the Hydro-Electric available for the use of any of the Ministers. If so, which Ministers. 3. Which Ministers of the present administration have personally used cars owned by the Government, the Liquor Board or the H.E.P.C. and to what extent. 4. Do Ministers drive these cars personally or are drivers available from the service.
20. “ 2.—*Mr. Docker*—Enquiry of the Ministry—For the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1944, and for the period April 1st, 1944, to December 31st, 1944: 1. How many cords of pulp wood were exported from Ontario. 2. Names of companies or persons exporting. 3. Amount each exported.
21. “ 2.—*Mr. Robinson* (Port Arthur)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who previously held the Pulp Wood concession now held by the Marathon Paper Company at Peninsular. 2. Give size and estimated cordage of concession. 3. Has the Marathon Company been granted increased limits over those of the original holder. 4. If so, state size of area. 5. Are the terms of the agreement with Marathon Company the same as the original agreement with the defaulting concession. 6. Do the terms of the agreement with Marathon Company permit the export of pulp wood.
22. “ 2.—*Mr. Kehoe*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many agreements are in force between the Government or the Department of Lands and Forests and Companies, firms or persons with pulpwood cutting rights for export (a) Exclusively for export; (b) Combined export and domestic use. 2. In all these agreements is there a clause prohibiting the manufacture into newsprint of all exported pulp wood. 3. If not, in how many.
23. “ 2.—*Mr. Harvey*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Did Brompton Paper Company take over the concession of Lake Sulphite. 2. Have the terms of the agreement been changed. If so, in what way. 3. How much pulp wood was exported by Lake Sulphite. 4. Were they charged an export levy above stumpage dues. If so, how much. 5. Does the agreement with Brompton permit the exportation of pulp wood.

28. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Riggs*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is “The Active Service Life Insurance Protection Act, 1944” in force. 2. If so, on what date was it proclaimed. 3. How many persons have sought protection or assistance under the said Act. 4. As of March 1st, 1945, what is the total amount paid by the Treasurer of Ontario under the said Act.
29. “ 2.—*Mr. Anderson*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons have made application under “The Active Service Financial Protection Act, 1944.” 2. How many of such persons have been granted a stay of proceedings or other relief.
30. “ 6.—*Mr. Salsburg*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since when has the cleaning staff engaged in the Parliament Buildings been obligated to work one hour extra daily by female members of the staff and one-half hour daily by male members without compensation for such extra hours of work as a “war measure”. 2. When will this practice be discontinued and if not discontinued, is it the intention of the Minister to compensate this group of employees for their extra hours of labour. 3. Is the Minister prepared to pay the full amount owing this group of employees for all the extra hours of work which they have performed and for which they have not received any compensation.
31. “ 6.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the estimated amount of mature timber in the Nipigon water-shed which can be expected to come down the Nipigon River. 2. Who are the tenants now occupying cutting rights and what are their plans for future cutting. (Let us assume a good market for woods products.) 3. Can the present volume of cut per year be expected to continue over a period of years. 4. What is the estimated cost of new improvements to be made and of what do they consist specifically. 5. Would the Companies now in possession of cutting rights on the Nipigon guarantee that sufficient wood will be taken out to reimburse the Government for expenditures of public funds undertaken now on this project. 6. What would be the basis of toll taken on wood driven down the River from time to time, bearing in mind estimated yearly output and repayment of principal and interest in public funds invested on the River.
32. “ 7.—*Mr. Mitchell*—Enquiry of the Ministry—As stated in the Speech from the Throne, approximately 200 miles of road surfacing was done in the year 1944. 1. In what constituencies was such work done. 2. How much mileage of surfacing was done in each of the constituencies named in Question No. 1. 3. How much of such work was done by day-labour and how much of such work was done by contract.

33. Mar. 12.—*Mr. Begin*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who are the members of the T. & N.O. Railway Commission. 2. On what date was each appointed. 3. What is the salary of each member. 4. What amount has been drawn in expenses by each to date. 5. What qualifications did each possess that, in the opinion of the Government, fitted him for such appointment.
34. “ 12.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many employees of the Liquor Control Board have been dismissed from (a) Head Office, (b) Liquor Stores, throughout the Province since August 17th, 1943. 2. How many appointments have been made to (a) Head Office, (b) Liquor Stores, throughout Ontario since August 17th, 1943. 3. How many inspectors or other officials of the board, not covered by above questions, have been dismissed and how many appointed from same date.
35. “ 12.—*Mr. Duff*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Were certain irregularities discovered in the sale and purchase of liquor at the Peterborough and Woodstock liquor stores since the present Government assumed office. 2. If so, what was the nature of the irregularities. 3. What disciplinary action, if any, was taken with the staff in each case. 4. What prosecutions, or disciplinary action, if any, was instituted against purchasers.
36. “ 15.—*Mr. Brown*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What are the names of the members of the Board of Governors of the University of Toronto. 2. What other positions do these board members hold in the (a) Educational, (b) Agricultural, (c) Financial, (d) Industrial, life of the province.
37. “ 15.—*Mr. Brown*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many students attended the University of Toronto in each faculty in 1944. 2. (a) How many students in each faculty were granted Ontario Government scholarships in 1944; (b) What was the total cost of these scholarships to the Ontario Government. 3. (a) How many times have students' fees been raised in the past fifteen years; (b) How much was the increase in each faculty. 4. Has any provision been made for financial aid to students in the event of courses being lengthened in the School of Practical Science.
38. “ 15.—*Mr. Overall*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission caused to be printed literature described as the “Hydro Plan” and has delegated certain employees to explain the “Plan” to other employees. 2. Have the Hydro-Electric Power Commission employees endorsed this “Plan” by taking a vote, and, if so, when.
39. “ 15.—*Mr. Overall*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Why was the hydro-electric transmission line which transmits power from the DeCew Falls generating station so constructed that it runs north-west, then west, and then south to the St. John's

Valley Junction instead of running south-west immediately from the generating station and then south to the Junction. 2. How does the length of transmission line constructed compare with the line which could have followed the more direct route. 3. What is the rough cost estimated by the H.E.P.C. in constructing approximately one-half mile of the above transmission line.

40. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Overall*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is electric power being supplied by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission to the Steep Rock Mines and district. 2. If so, in what quantities, at what rates, and for what uses.
41. “ 15.—*Mr. Overall*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Were the assets of the Northern Ontario Power Company, recently purchased, based on earning values or on the equitable basis now appearing in decisions of the Supreme Court of the U.S.A. 2. What are the estimated costs of rehabilitating this system, part of which were built as wooden dams early in the century. 3. What funds will be needed to integrate this acquired hydro power into existing systems. 4. How much power, if any, has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission sold to the Northern Ontario Power each year prior to purchase, at what was the net revenue. 5. Will power be sold in future by Hydro-Electric Power Commission to former associates of the Northern Ontario Power Company, and if so, at what rates and in what quantities. 6. Will the cost of power supplied by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission in this area be reduced.
42. “ 15.—*Mr. Overall*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many hydro-electric generators are installed at the following generating stations of the H.E.P.C.: Toronto Power; Ontario Power; Queenston; DeCew Falls. 2. What is the rated capacity of each generator, and what has been the maximum electrical energy generated in horsepower of each generator. 3. What is the water flow in cubic feet per second used by each generator. 4. What is the total water flow in cubic feet per second used by each generating station. 5. What is the total water flow diversion from the Niagara River allowed in C.F.S. under treaty with the U.S.A. 6. What part of the latter diversion is allowed only under a temporary treaty with the U.S.A.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1945.

2. Feb. 21.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Resolution—That there be laid before this House a Return showing the correspondence between the Government of Ontario and the Government of Canada regarding the right of the Government of Ontario to increase Old Age Pensions.

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4. Mar. 8.—*Mr. Salsberg*—Resolution—That, in the opinion of this House, all Public Utilities operating anywhere in Ontario and being under the legal jurisdiction of the laws of Ontario shall, in the interests of the public, be regulated as follows:—

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(b) Reserves and depreciation funds of such utilities to be limited to amounts actually required for replacement and depreciation of property, equipment, etc., essential for maintenance of efficient services of such utilities.

(c) The government shall have the authority to appoint competent persons to investigate and determine the maximum amounts actually required by any Public Utility for reserves and normal replacements.

(d) When income of Public Utilities exceed the amounts required for interest and dividends, as provided above, and for its reserves as established to the satisfaction of the government, then the rates and charges to the public for the services of such utilities shall be reduced in proportion to the surplus of such income, and that the necessary legislation be enacted to give effect to this resolution.

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7. “ 15.—*Mr. Hepburn* (Elgin)—Resolution—That there be laid before this House a Return showing copies of all letters written by officials of the Department of Highways to any collectors of the gasoline tax in Ontario suggesting that their bonds be handled through one particular source.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

1945.

3. Feb. 23.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 39), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Bennett.* **PRINTED.**
4. “ 23.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 40), An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act. *Mr. Connor.* **PRINTED.**
5. “ 27.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 43), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Belanger.* **PRINTED.**
6. Mar. 1.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 45), An Act respecting Housing Standards. *Mr. Dennison.* **PRINTED.**
7. “ 5.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 48), An Act to amend The Municipal Health Service Act, 1944. *Mr. Dennison.* **PRINTED.**
8. “ 5.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 49), An Act to amend The Marriage Act. *Mr. Strange.* **PRINTED.**
9. “ 6.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 50), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Williams.* **PRINTED.**
10. “ 6.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 51), An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act. *Mr. Strange.* **PRINTED.**
11. “ 6.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 52), An Act to amend The Public Health Act. *Mr. Dennison.* **PRINTED.**
12. “ 6.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 53), An Act to amend The Public Health Act. *Mr. Robinson* (Port Arthur). **PRINTED.**

13. Mar. 7.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 54), An Act to authorize the appointment of an Ontario Fuel Commission. *Mr. Dennison*. **NOT PRINTED.**
14. “ 7.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 55), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Anderson*. **PRINTED.**
15. “ 8.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 60), An Act to amend The Optometry Act. *Mr. Hepburn* (Elgin). **PRINTED.**
16. * 8.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 61), An Act to enable Municipalities to establish Community Planning and Housing Authorities. *Mr. Warren*. **PRINTED.**
17. “ 8.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 62), An Act to amend The Professional Engineers Act. *Mr. Scott*. **NOT PRINTED.**
18. “ 12.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 67), An Act to provide Relief for persons who have suffered substantial impairment of Income owing to Illness or Unemployment, or any other cause beyond their control, in respect of their homes. *Mr. Warren*. **NOT PRINTED.**
19. “ 12.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 71), An Act to provide Financial Protection for Persons who have suffered substantial impairment of Income owing to Illness, Unemployment or any other cause beyond their control. *Mr. Warren*. **PRINTED.**

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1945.

1. Mar. 12.—*Mr. Doucett*—Resolution—That this House will, on.....
.....next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole
House for considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That during the period between the 1st day of April, 1945, and the 31st day of March, 1946, a subsidy shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to every person who produces sugar beets in Ontario under contract with a person engaged in the business of processing sugar beets into sugar and sugar by-products, the amount of such subsidy to be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council at an amount not exceeding \$1.55 for each ton of sugar beets.

2. “ 14.—*Mr. Doucett*—Resolution—That this House will, on.....
.....next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole
House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That the Minister of Highways may direct payment out of the Highway Improvement Fund of,—

- (a) an amount not exceeding seventy-five per centum of the cost of construction, maintenance or repair of a bridge or culvert which forms part of a suburban road within the meaning of Part III of The Highway Improvement Act; and

- (b) an amount not exceeding one hundred per centum of the amount of a township's funds expended in the improvement of a bridge forming part of a township road within the meaning of Part IV of The Highway Improvement Act.

3. Mar. 14.—*Mr. Doucett*—Resolution—That this House will, on.....
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Resolved,

That during such periods between the 1st day of April, 1945, and the 31st day of March, 1946, as the Lieutenant-Governor may prescribe, a subsidy shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund,—

- (a) to every person who produces milk in Ontario which is subsequently processed into cheese, of an amount to be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council not exceeding two cents for each pound of cheese produced from such milk; and
- (b) to every person who produces hogs in Ontario and sells them through regular trade channels to be processed, of an amount to be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council not exceeding \$1.00 for each hog so produced, sold and processed.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

1945.

32. Feb. 16.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the amendment to the amendment to the motion for the consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session. *Mr. Drew.*
33. Mar. 9.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion*, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply. *Mr. Frost.*
34. Feb. 20.—*House again in Committee* on Bill (No. 30), The Voters' Lists Act, 1945. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
35. " 21.—*House again in Committee* on Bill (No. 34), An Act respecting Forest Engineers. *Mr. Thompson.* **PRINTED.**
36. " 20.—*House again in Committee* on Bill (No. 31), The Election Act, 1945. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**

37. Mar. 1.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 44), An Act to amend The Public Health Act. *Mr. Vivian.* **PRINTED.**
38. “ 8.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 63), An Act to amend The Public Trustee Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
39. “ 8.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 65), An Act to amend The Evidence Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
40. Feb. 26.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 41), The Securities Act, 1945. *Mr. Blackwell.* **NOT REPRINTED.**
41. Mar. 8.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 42), An Act respecting Prospecting Syndicates having a Capital not exceeding \$10,000. *Mr. Blackwell.* **NOT REPRINTED.**
42. Feb. 22.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 35), An Act to amend The Damage by Fumes Arbitration Act. *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**
43. Mar. 2.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 46), An Act to amend The Public Hospitals Act. *Mr. Vivian.* **PRINTED.**
44. “ 2.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 47), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Daley.* **PRINTED.**
45. “ 7.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 56), An Act to amend The Dog Tax and Live Stock Protection Act. *Mr. Doucett.* **PRINTED.**
46. “ 7.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 57), An Act to amend The Statute Labour Act. *Mr. Doucett.* **PRINTED.**
47. “ 7.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 58), An Act to Confirm Tax Sales. *Mr. Dunbar.* **PRINTED.**
48. “ 7.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 59), An Act to amend The Bees Act. *Mr. Doucett.* **PRINTED.**
49. “ 8.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 64), An Act to amend The Mining Act. *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**
50. “ 12.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 66), An Act to amend The Nurses Registration Act. *Mr. Vivian.* **PRINTED.**
51. “ 12.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 68), An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act. *Mr. Vivian.* **PRINTED.**
52. “ 12.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 69), An Act to amend the Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Daley.* **PRINTED.**
53. “ 12.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 70), An Act to amend The Medical Act. *Mr. Vivian.* **PRINTED.**

54. Mar. 12.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 72), An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act. *Mr. Daley*. **PRINTED.**
55. “ 13.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 73), An Act to amend The Liquor Authority Control Act, 1944. *Mr. Blackwell*. **PRINTED.**
56. “ 13.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 74), An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act. *Mr. Doucett*. **PRINTED.**
57. “ 14.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 75), The Sugar Beet Subsidy Act, 1945. *Mr. Doucett*. **NOT PRINTED.**
58. “ 14.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 76), An Act to amend The Fire Departments Act. *Mr. Blackwell*. **NOT PRINTED.**
59. “ 15.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 77), An Act to amend The Forest Fires Prevention Act. *Mr. Thompson*. **NOT PRINTED.**
60. “ 15.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 78), An Act to amend The Factory, Shop and Office Building Act. *Mr. Daley*. **NOT PRINTED.**
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64. “ 8.—*House in Committee on Ways and Means*. *Mr. Frost*.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, MONDAY, MARCH 19TH, 1945

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THIRD READINGS

1945.

1. Feb. 22.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 37), An Act to repeal The Political Contributions Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
2. “ 22.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 38), An Act to amend The Judicature Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**

PRIVATE BILLS

1945.

3. Mar. 6.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 2), An Act respecting the Town of Barrie. *Mr. Johnston.* **PRINTED.**
4. “ 6.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 3), An Act respecting the City of Welland. *Mr. Brown.* **REPRINTED.**
5. “ 6.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 6), An Act respecting the City of Woodstock. *Mr. Dent.* **PRINTED.**
6. “ 6.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 8), An Act respecting the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Niagara. *Mr. Roberts.* **PRINTED.**
7. “ 6.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 10), An Act respecting the Evangelical Lutheran Seminary of Canada. *Mr. Cook.* **PRINTED.**
8. “ 6.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 11), An Act respecting the City of St. Thomas. *Mr. Hepburn* (Elgin). **REPRINTED.**
9. “ 13.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 5), An Act respecting the City of Peterborough. *Mr. Scott.* **PRINTED.**
10. “ 13.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 9), An Act respecting the City of Kingston. *Mr. Stewart* (Kingston). **PRINTED.**
11. “ 13.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 12), An Act respecting the City of Port Arthur. *Mr. Robinson* (Port Arthur). **PRINTED.**
12. “ 13.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 4), An Act respecting the Royal Ottawa Sanatorium. *Mr. Laurier.* **REPRINTED.**
13. “ 13.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 7), An Act respecting the City of Peterborough Civic Hospital. *Mr. Scott.* **REPRINTED.**
14. “ 13.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 13), An Act respecting the City of Ottawa Separate School Board. *Mr. Laurier.* **REPRINTED.**

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

1945.

2. Feb. 21.—*Mr. Robinson* (Waterloo South)—Enquiry of the Ministry—
Were the five broadcasts by the Hon. Dana Porter on Reconstruction paid for out of public funds. And if so, what amount was paid out.

3. “ 22.—*Mr. Hancock*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. With reference to Vote No. 159, Item No. 1 in the 1944-45 Estimates, what proportion of the \$100,000 voted for temporary help at the Guelph Reformatory has been used to supply additional Guards. 2. What is the present daily or weekly average of hours of duty per guard.

4. “ 26.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date was the Agricultural Enquiry Commission appointed. 2. What are the names of those who have been appointed to this Commission. 3. What has been the total cost of this Commission to date. 4. What is the per diem remuneration of the Chairman and members, and what allowance is made for expenses.

5. “ 26.—*Mr. Kelly*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many Boards and Commissions have been appointed by the present Administration. 2. For what purpose was each appointed. 3. What has been the cost to date of each.

7. “ 26.—*Mr. Begin*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who is the Chairman of the T. & N. O. Railway. 2. On what date was he appointed. 3. What is his annual salary. 4. What expenses has he drawn to date. 5. What are his qualifications for this position.

8. “ 26.—*Mr. Miller*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Was Mr. R. E. Roberts employed by the Government. 2. If so, what were his duties. 3. What was his salary. 4. Was he dismissed. If so, why. 5. Is Mr. Ken Armstrong employed by the Government. 6. If so, what is his salary and duty.

11. “ 26.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. For what period of time was Mr. V. T. Goggin Chairman of the Liquor Control Board. 2. How much did he receive in (a) salary; (b) expenses. 3. Did the Government ask for Mr. Goggin's resignation, or was it voluntary.

12. “ 26.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date were the Union Stock Yards, West Toronto, taken over by the Government. 2. From whom purchased and what was the price paid. 3. Is a Board now managing the yards. If so, who are the members and at what date did the new management commence. 4. What remuneration do the members

receive for their services. 5. What is the price per ton charged farmers using the facilities for (a) Hay; (b) Straw. 6. Are all cattle shipped to Toronto for sale required to be sold through the yards. 7. How many cattle have died at the yards since the Board assumed management. 8. Is the farmer recompensed in any way for this loss.

13. Feb. 26.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons have been appointed to the Ontario Municipal Health Services Board. 2. What are the names, occupations and addresses of each person so appointed. 3. What salary, if any, has been paid to each member of the Board. 4. What professions, technical or otherwise, are represented on the Board, and by what members. Were they approved or nominated by their respective associations. 5. Has the Minister appointed anyone to the Board to give representation to Agriculture or to Labour, or to those who would be receiving the services. If so, who was so appointed. 6. Were they approved as representatives on the Board by any association. 7. Has any municipality sought the help or assistance of this Board or of the Minister in drawing up a plan for health services under the Act. 8. What municipalities have sought such assistance. 9. If so, to what municipalities was such financial assistance offered and in what amounts. 10. Have any regulations been drawn up under Section 17 of the Act and if so what are the regulations.
15. “ 26.—*Mr. Leavens*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of December 31st, 1944, how many persons in Ontario were receiving old age pensions. 2. As of December 31st, 1944, how many old age pensioners were receiving the maximum pension of \$28 per month. 3. What was the average amount paid per month to old age pensioners in Ontario during the last fiscal year. 4. What extent of medical and other health care is made available by the province to all old age pensioners free of charge. Does this include free medicines.
16. “ 26.—*Mr. Miller*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date was the Board set up under authority of The Municipal Health Services Act, 1944. 2. Who are the members of this Board. 3. What arrangement is made for their remuneration and expenses. 4. How much has the Board cost to date. 5. How many meetings have been held. 6. In what municipalities have health services been established under the above Act.
17. “ 27.—*Mr. Robinson* (Waterloo South)—Enquiry of the Ministry—Of the present employees of the Province of Ontario: 1. How many have permanent status. 2. How many temporary. 3. Of those temporary how many have been so for more than five years. 4. How many have been so for more than ten years. 5. How many have been so for more than fifteen years. 6. How many have been so for more than twenty years.

18. Feb. 27.—*Mr. Robinson* (Waterloo South)—Enquiry of the Ministry—
Of the present employees of the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph: 1. How many have permanent status. 2. How many have temporary status. 3. Of those temporary how many have been so for more than five years. 4. For more than ten years. 5. For more than fifteen years. 6. For more than twenty years.
19. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Hepburn* (Elgin)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the present practise or arrangement with respect to the use of Government-owned cars by Ministers. 2. Are cars owned by the Government, the Liquor Board or the Hydro-Electric available for the use of any of the Ministers. If so, which Ministers. 3. Which Ministers of the present administration have personally used cars owned by the Government, the Liquor Board or the H.E.P.C. and to what extent. 4. Do Ministers drive these cars personally or are drivers available from the service.
20. “ 2.—*Mr. Docker*—Enquiry of the Ministry—For the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1944, and for the period April 1st, 1944, to December 31st, 1944: 1. How many cords of pulp wood were exported from Ontario. 2. Names of companies or persons exporting. 3. Amount each exported.
21. “ 2.—*Mr. Robinson* (Port Arthur)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who previously held the Pulp Wood concession now held by the Marathon Paper Company at Peninsular. 2. Give size and estimated cordage of concession. 3. Has the Marathon Company been granted increased limits over those of the original holder. 4. If so, state size of area. 5. Are the terms of the agreement with Marathon Company the same as the original agreement with the defaulting concession. 6. Do the terms of the agreement with Marathon Company permit the export of pulp wood.
22. “ 2.—*Mr. Kehoe*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many agreements are in force between the Government or the Department of Lands and Forests and Companies, firms or persons with pulpwood cutting rights for export (a) Exclusively for export; (b) Combined export and domestic use. 2. In all these agreements is there a clause prohibiting the manufacture into newsprint of all exported pulp wood. 3. If not, in how many.
23. “ 2.—*Mr. Harvey*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Did Brompton Paper Company take over the concession of Lake Sulphite. 2. Have the terms of the agreement been changed. If so, in what way. 3. How much pulp wood was exported by Lake Sulphite. 4. Were they charged an export levy above stumpage dues. If so, how much. 5. Does the agreement with Brompton permit the exportation of pulp wood.

28. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Riggs*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is “The Active Service Life Insurance Protection Act, 1944” in force. 2. If so, on what date was it proclaimed. 3. How many persons have sought protection or assistance under the said Act. 4. As of March 1st, 1945, what is the total amount paid by the Treasurer of Ontario under the said Act.
29. “ 2.—*Mr. Anderson*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons have made application under “The Active Service Financial Protection Act, 1944.” 2. How many of such persons have been granted a stay of proceedings or other relief.
30. “ 6.—*Mr. Salsburg*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since when has the cleaning staff engaged in the Parliament Buildings been obligated to work one hour extra daily by female members of the staff and one-half hour daily by male members without compensation for such extra hours of work as a “war measure”. 2. When will this practice be discontinued and if not discontinued, is it the intention of the Minister to compensate this group of employees for their extra hours of labour. 3. Is the Minister prepared to pay the full amount owing this group of employees for all the extra hours of work which they have performed and for which they have not received any compensation.
31. “ 6.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the estimated amount of mature timber in the Nipigon water-shed which can be expected to come down the Nipigon River. 2. Who are the tenants now occupying cutting rights and what are their plans for future cutting. (Let us assume a good market for woods products.) 3. Can the present volume of cut per year be expected to continue over a period of years. 4. What is the estimated cost of new improvements to be made and of what do they consist specifically. 5. Would the Companies now in possession of cutting rights on the Nipigon guarantee that sufficient wood will be taken out to reimburse the Government for expenditures of public funds undertaken now on this project. 6. What would be the basis of toll taken on wood driven down the River from time to time, bearing in mind estimated yearly output and repayment of principal and interest in public funds invested on the River.
32. “ 7.—*Mr. Mitchell*—Enquiry of the Ministry—As stated in the Speech from the Throne, approximately 200 miles of road surfacing was done in the year 1944. 1. In what constituencies was such work done. 2. How much mileage of surfacing was done in each of the constituencies named in Question No. 1. 3. How much of such work was done by day-labour and how much of such work was done by contract.

33. Mar. 12.—*Mr. Begin*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who are the members of the T. & N.O. Railway Commission. 2. On what date was each appointed. 3. What is the salary of each member. 4. What amount has been drawn in expenses by each to date. 5. What qualifications did each possess that, in the opinion of the Government, fitted him for such appointment.
34. “ 12.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many employees of the Liquor Control Board have been dismissed from (a) Head Office, (b) Liquor Stores, throughout the Province since August 17th, 1943. 2. How many appointments have been made to (a) Head Office, (b) Liquor Stores, throughout Ontario since August 17th, 1943. 3. How many inspectors or other officials of the board, not covered by above questions, have been dismissed and how many appointed from same date.
35. “ 12.—*Mr. Duff*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Were certain irregularities discovered in the sale and purchase of liquor at the Peterborough and Woodstock liquor stores since the present Government assumed office. 2. If so, what was the nature of the irregularities. 3. What disciplinary action, if any, was taken with the staff in each case. 4. What prosecutions, or disciplinary action, if any, was instituted against purchasers.
36. “ 15.—*Mr. Brown*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What are the names of the members of the Board of Governors of the University of Toronto. 2. What other positions do these board members hold in the (a) Educational, (b) Agricultural, (c) Financial, (d) Industrial, life of the province.
37. “ 15.—*Mr. Brown*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many students attended the University of Toronto in each faculty in 1944. 2. (a) How many students in each faculty were granted Ontario Government scholarships in 1944; (b) What was the total cost of these scholarships to the Ontario Government. 3. (a) How many times have students' fees been raised in the past fifteen years; (b) How much was the increase in each faculty. 4. Has any provision been made for financial aid to students in the event of courses being lengthened in the School of Practical Science.
38. “ 15.—*Mr. Overall*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission caused to be printed literature described as the “Hydro Plan” and has delegated certain employees to explain the “Plan” to other employees. 2. Have the Hydro-Electric Power Commission employees endorsed this “Plan” by taking a vote, and, if so, when.
- “ 15.—*Mr. Overall*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Why was the hydro-electric transmission line which transmits power from the DeCew Falls generating station so constructed that it runs north-west, then west, and then south to the S^t. John's

Valley Junction instead of running south-west immediately from the generating station and then south to the Junction. 2. How does the length of transmission line constructed compare with the line which could have followed the more direct route. 3. What is the rough cost estimated by the H.E.P.C. in constructing approximately one-half mile of the above transmission line.

40. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Overall*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is electric power being supplied by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission to the Steep Rock Mines and district. 2. If so, in what quantities, at what rates, and for what uses.
41. “ 15.—*Mr. Overall*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Were the assets of the Northern Ontario Power Company, recently purchased, based on earning values or on the equitable basis now appearing in decisions of the Supreme Court of the U.S.A. 2. What are the estimated costs of rehabilitating this system, part of which were built as wooden dams early in the century. 3. What funds will be needed to integrate this acquired hydro power into existing systems. 4. How much power, if any, has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission sold to the Northern Ontario Power each year prior to purchase, at what was the net revenue. 5. Will power be sold in future by Hydro-Electric Power Commission to former associates of the Northern Ontario Power Company, and if so, at what rates and in what quantities. 6. Will the cost of power supplied by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission in this area be reduced.
42. “ 15.—*Mr. Overall*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many hydro-electric generators are installed at the following generating stations of the H.E.P.C.: Toronto Power; Ontario Power; Queenston; DeCew Falls. 2. What is the rated capacity of each generator, and what has been the maximum electrical energy generated in horsepower of each generator. 3. What is the water flow in cubic feet per second used by each generator. 4. What is the total water flow in cubic feet per second used by each generating station. 5. What is the total water flow diversion from the Niagara River allowed in C.F.S. under treaty with the U.S.A. 6. What part of the latter diversion is allowed only under a temporary treaty with the U.S.A.
43. “ 16.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the method used by the mine assessor in determining the Pit's mouth value of gold ore and the Pit's mouth value of nickel copper ore in assessing mining taxes. 2. Why are the 1944-45 mining tax revenues so large compared with those estimated for that year. 3. Why are the taxes estimated from this source so low for year 1945-46.

44. Mar. 16.—*Mr. Downey*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Department of Government responsible recently sold the fat cattle from the Ontario Hospital Farm at St. Thomas. 2. If so, to whom and at what price. 3. What profit, if any, was realized on the cattle. 4. What profit was realized on the cattle last year. 5. Did these cattle go through the Government stock-yards, West Toronto, and were handled through a commission firm. If so, what firm, or were they sold at the farm.
45. “ 16.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What change has the Government of Ontario or the Old Age Pensions Commission made since August 31st, 1943, in the regulations in regard to the provision whereby the Commission registers a Notice of Grant of Pension against the property of a pensioner. 2. In how many cases has the Commission registered a notice of Grant of Pension against the property of a pensioner since August 17th, 1943.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1945.

2. Feb. 21.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Resolution—That there be laid before this House a Return showing the correspondence between the Government of Ontario and the Government of Canada regarding the right of the Government of Ontario to increase Old Age Pensions.
3. “ 26.—*Mr. Robinson* (Waterloo South)—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House a Select Committee of the Legislature should be appointed to inquire into the adequacy of plans within the competence of the Province of Ontario which have been prepared for peace-time employment of those in the armed forces and war industry which will be Ontario's share to employ after the war and also any such plans which have been prepared by municipalities of which the Government has knowledge. Such committee to have authority to require the production of such records as may be deemed necessary and to make such recommendations as the committee may decide.
4. Mar. 8.—*Mr. Salsberg*—Resolution—That, in the opinion of this House, all Public Utilities operating anywhere in Ontario and being under the legal jurisdiction of the laws of Ontario shall, in the interests of the public, be regulated as follows:—
- (a) Dividend and interest payments on stocks and bonds of such utilities shall not be higher than 5% per annum, based on the par value of such stocks or bonds.
 - (b) Reserves and depreciation funds of such utilities to be limited to amounts actually required for replacement and depreciation of property, equipment, etc., essential for maintenance of efficient services of such utilities.

(c) The government shall have the authority to appoint competent persons to investigate and determine the maximum amounts actually required by any Public Utility for reserves and normal replacements.

(d) When income of Public Utilities exceed the amounts required for interest and dividends, as provided above, and for its reserves as established to the satisfaction of the government, then the rates and charges to the public for the services of such utilities shall be reduced in proportion to the surplus of such income, and that the necessary legislation be enacted to give effect to this resolution.

5. Mar. 8.—*Mr. Strange*—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House the depletion of the supply of natural gas in certain parts of the Province has become so alarming that a Select Committee of the House should be appointed to investigate all possible sources of supply of fuel gas, and the methods necessary to be adopted to make available a continued supply of fuel gas for the sections of the Province which are affected.

6. “ 14.—*Mr. Strange*—Resolution—That there be laid before this House a Return of all correspondence, documents and memoranda between the Department of Agriculture, the Ontario Agricultural College and Dr. W. B. Dunlop of Mount Pleasant, Ontario, from January 1st, 1944, to December 31st, 1944.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

1945.

15. Feb. 23.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 39), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Bennett*. **PRINTED.**

16. “ 23.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 40), An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act. *Mr. Connor*. **PRINTED.**

17. “ 27.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 43), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Belanger*. **PRINTED.**

18. Mar. 1.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 45), An Act respecting Housing Standards. *Mr. Dennison*. **PRINTED.**

19. “ 5.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 48), An Act to amend The Municipal Health Service Act, 1944. *Mr. Dennison*. **PRINTED.**

20. Mar. 5.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 49), An Act to amend The Marriage Act. *Mr. Strange*. **PRINTED.**
21. “ 6.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 50), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Williams*. **PRINTED.**
22. “ 6.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 51), An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act. *Mr. Strange*. **PRINTED.**
23. “ 6.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 52), An Act to amend The Public Health Act. *Mr. Dennison*. **PRINTED.**
24. “ 6.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 53), An Act to amend The Public Health Act. *Mr. Robinson* (Port Arthur). **PRINTED.**
25. “ 7.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 54), An Act to authorize the appointment of an Ontario Fuel Commission. *Mr. Dennison*. **NOT PRINTED.**
26. “ 7.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 55), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Anderson*. **PRINTED.**
27. “ 8.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 60), An Act to amend The Optometry Act. *Mr. Hepburn* (Elgin). **PRINTED.**
28. * 8.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 61), An Act to enable Municipalities to establish Community Planning and Housing Authorities. *Mr. Warren*. **PRINTED.**
29. “ 8.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 62), An Act to amend The Professional Engineers Act. *Mr. Scott*. **NOT PRINTED.**
30. “ 12.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 67), An Act to provide Relief for persons who have suffered substantial impairment of Income owing to Illness or Unemployment, or any other cause beyond their control, in respect of their homes. *Mr. Warren*. **NOT PRINTED.**
31. “ 12.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 71), An Act to provide Financial Protection for Persons who have suffered substantial impairment of Income owing to Illness, Unemployment or any other cause beyond their control. *Mr. Warren*. **PRINTED.**

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1945.

1. Mar. 12.—*Mr. Doucett*—Resolution—That this House will, on.....
.....next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole
House for considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That during the period between the 1st day of April, 1945, and the 31st day of March, 1946, a subsidy shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to every person who produces sugar beets in Ontario under contract with a person engaged in the business of processing sugar beets into sugar and sugar by-products, the amount of such subsidy to be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council at an amount not exceeding \$1.55 for each ton of sugar beets.

2. “ 14.—*Mr. Doucett*—Resolution—That this House will, on.....
.....next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole
House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That the Minister of Highways may direct payment out of the Highway Improvement Fund of,—

- (a) an amount not exceeding seventy-five per centum of the cost of construction, maintenance or repair of a bridge or culvert which forms part of a suburban road within the meaning of Part III of The Highway Improvement Act; and
- (b) an amount not exceeding one hundred per centum of the amount of a township's funds expended in the improvement of a bridge forming part of a township road within the meaning of Part IV of The Highway Improvement Act.

3. Mar. 14.—*Mr. Doucett*—Resolution—That this House will, on.....
.....next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole
House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That during such periods between the 1st day of April, 1945, and the 31st day of March, 1946, as the Lieutenant-Governor may prescribe, a subsidy shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund,—

- (a) to every person who produces milk in Ontario which is subsequently processed into cheese, of an amount to be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council not exceeding two cents for each pound of cheese produced from such milk; and
- (b) to every person who produces hogs in Ontario and sells them through regular trade channels to be processed, of an amount to be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council not exceeding \$1.00 for each hog so produced, sold and processed.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

1945.

- 32. Feb. 16.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the amendment to the amendment to the motion for the consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session. *Mr. Drew.*
- 33. Mar. 9.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion*, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply. *Mr. Frost.*
- 34. Feb. 20.—*House again in Committee* on Bill (No. 30), The Voters' Lists Act, 1945. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
- 35. " 21.—*House again in Committee* on Bill (No. 34), An Act respecting Forest Engineers. *Mr. Thompson.* **PRINTED.**
- 36. " 20.—*House again in Committee* on Bill (No. 31), The Election Act, 1945. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
- 37. " 27.—*House again in Committee* on Bill (No. 41), The Securities Act, 1945. *Mr. Blackwell.* **REPRINTED.**
- 38. Mar. 1.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 44), An Act to amend The Public Health Act. *Mr. Vivian.* **PRINTED.**
- 39. " 8.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 63), An Act to amend The Public Trustee Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
- 40. " 8.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 65), An Act to amend The Evidence Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
- 41. Mar. 8.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 42), An Act respecting Prospecting Syndicates having a Capital not exceeding \$10,000. *Mr. Blackwell.* **REPRINTED.**
- 42. Feb. 22.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 35), An Act to amend The Damage by Fumes Arbitration Act. *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**

43. Mar. 2.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 46), An Act to amend The Public Hospitals Act. *Mr. Vivian.* **PRINTED.**
44. “ 2.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 47), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Daley.* **PRINTED.**
45. “ 7.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 56), An Act to amend The Dog Tax and Live Stock Protection Act. *Mr. Doucett.* **PRINTED.**
46. “ 7.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 57), An Act to amend The Statute Labour Act. *Mr. Doucett.* **PRINTED.**
47. “ 7.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 58), An Act to Confirm Tax Sales. *Mr. Dunbar.* **PRINTED.**
48. “ 7.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 59), An Act to amend The Bees Act. *Mr. Doucett.* **PRINTED.**
49. “ 8.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 64), An Act to amend The Mining Act. *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**
50. “ 12.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 66), An Act to amend The Nurses Registration Act. *Mr. Vivian.* **PRINTED.**
51. “ 12.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 68), An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act. *Mr. Vivian.* **PRINTED.**
52. “ 12.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 69), An Act to amend the Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Daley.* **PRINTED.**
53. “ 12.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 70), An Act to amend The Medical Act. *Mr. Vivian.* **PRINTED.**
54. “ 12.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 72), An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act. *Mr. Daley.* **PRINTED.**
55. “ 13.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 73), An Act to amend The Liquor Authority Control Act, 1944. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
56. “ 13.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 74), An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act. *Mr. Doucett.* **PRINTED.**
57. “ 14.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 75), The Sugar Beet Subsidy Act, 1945. *Mr. Doucett.* **NOT PRINTED.**
58. “ 14.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 76), An Act to amend The Fire Departments Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **NOT PRINTED.**
59. “ 15.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 77), An Act to amend The Forest Fires Prevention Act. *Mr. Thompson.* **NOT PRINTED.**

60. Mar. 15.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 78), An Act to amend The Factory, Shop and Office Building Act. *Mr. Daley.* **NOT PRINTED.**
61. “ 15.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 79), An Act to amend The Public Vehicles Act. *Mr. Doucett.* **NOT PRINTED.**
62. “ 15.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 80), An Act to amend The Commercial Vehicles Act. *Mr. Doucett.* **NOT PRINTED.**
63. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 81), An Act to provide for the establishment of Conservation Authorities for the purposes of the Conservation, Restoration and Development of Natural Resources, other than Gas, Oil, Coal and Minerals and for the Prevention of Floods and Water Pollution. *Mr. Porter.* **NOT PRINTED.**
64. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 82), An Act to amend The Trustee Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **NOT PRINTED.**
65. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 83), An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.” *Mr. Doucett.* **NOT PRINTED.**
66. “ 8.—*House in Committee of Supply.* *Mr. Frost.*
67. “ 8.—*House in Committee on Ways and Means.* *Mr. Frost.*

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, TUESDAY, MARCH 20TH, 1945

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

THIRD READINGS

1945.

1. Feb. 27.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 41), The Securities Act, 1945. *Mr. Blackwell.* **REPRINTED.**
2. Mar. 8.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 42), An Act respecting Prospecting Syndicates having a Capital not exceeding \$35,000. *Mr. Blackwell.* **REPRINTED.**
3. “ 8.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 63), An Act to amend The Public Trustee Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**

4. Mar. 8.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 65), An Act to amend The Evidence Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
5. [“ 21.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 34), An Act respecting Forest Engineers. *Mr. Thompson.* **PRINTED.**

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1945.

1. Mar. 12.—*Mr. Doucett*—Resolution—That this House will, on.....
.....next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole
House for considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That during the period between the 1st day of April, 1945, and the 31st day of March, 1946, a subsidy shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to every person who produces sugar beets in Ontario under contract with a person engaged in the business of processing sugar beets into sugar and sugar by-products, the amount of such subsidy to be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council at an amount not exceeding \$1.55 for each ton of sugar beets.

2. “ 14.—*Mr. Doucett*—Resolution—That this House will, on.....
.....next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole
House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That the Minister of Highways may direct payment out of the Highway Improvement Fund of,—

- (a) an amount not exceeding seventy-five per centum of the cost of construction, maintenance or repair of a bridge or culvert which forms part of a suburban road within the meaning of Part III of The Highway Improvement Act; and
- (b) an amount not exceeding one hundred per centum of the amount of a township's funds expended in the improvement of a bridge forming part of a township road within the meaning of Part IV of The Highway Improvement Act.

3. Mar. 14.—*Mr. Doucett*—Resolution—That this House will, on.....
.....next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole
House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That during such periods between the 1st day of April, 1945, and the 31st day of March, 1946, as the Lieutenant-Governor may prescribe, a subsidy shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund,—

- (a) to every person who produces milk in Ontario which is subsequently processed into cheese, of an amount to be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council not exceeding two cents for each pound of cheese produced from such milk; and
- (b) to every person who produces hogs in Ontario and sells them through regular trade channels to be processed, of an amount to be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council not exceeding \$1.00 for each hog so produced, sold and processed.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

1945.

- 6. Feb. 16.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the amendment to the amendment to the motion for the consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session. *Mr. Drew.*
- 7. Mar. 9.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion*, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply. *Mr. Frost.*
- 8. Feb. 20.—*House again in Committee* on Bill (No. 30), The Voters' Lists Act, 1945. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
- 9. " 20.—*House again in Committee* on Bill (No. 31), The Election Act, 1945. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
- 10. Mar. 1.—*House again in Committee* on Bill (No. 44), An Act to amend The Public Health Act. *Mr. Vivian.* **PRINTED.**
- 11. " 7.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 56), An Act to amend The Dog Tax and Live Stock Protection Act. *Mr. Doucett.* **PRINTED.**
- 12. " 8.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 64), An Act to amend The Mining Act. *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**
- 13. " 7.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 57), An Act to amend The Statute Labour Act. *Mr. Doucett.* **PRINTED.**
- 14. " 2.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 47), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Daley.* **PRINTED.**

15. Mar. 7.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 58), An Act to Confirm Tax Sales. *Mr. Dunbar.* **PRINTED.**
16. “ 7.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 59), An Act to amend The Bees Act. *Mr. Doucett.* **PRINTED.**
17. “ 13.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 73), An Act to amend The Liquor Authority Control Act, 1944. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
18. “ 2.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 46), An Act to amend The Public Hospitals Act. *Mr. Vivian.* **PRINTED.**
19. Feb. 22.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 35), An Act to amend The Damage by Fumes Arbitration Act. *Mr. Frost.* **NOT RE-PRINTED.**
20. Mar. 12.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 66), An Act to amend The Nurses Registration Act. *Mr. Vivian.* **PRINTED.**
21. “ 13.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 68), An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act. *Mr. Vivian.* **PRINTED.**
22. “ 12.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 69), An Act to amend the Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Daley.* **PRINTED.**
23. “ 12.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 70), An Act to amend The Medical Act. *Mr. Vivian.* **PRINTED.**
24. “ 12.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 72), An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act. *Mr. Daley.* **PRINTED.**
25. “ 13.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 74), An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act. *Mr. Doucett.* **PRINTED.**
26. “ 14.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 76), An Act to amend The Fire Departments Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
27. “ 15.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 79), An Act to amend The Public Vehicles Act. *Mr. Doucett.* **PRINTED.**
28. “ 15.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 80), An Act to amend The Commercial Vehicles Act. *Mr. Doucett.* **PRINTED.**
29. “ 16.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 82), An Act to amend The Trustee Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
30. “ 14.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 75), The Sugar Beet Subsidy Act, 1945. *Mr. Doucett.* **PRINTED.**
31. “ 15.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 77), An Act to amend The Forest Fires Prevention Act. *Mr. Thompson.* **PRINTED.**

32. Mar. 15.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 78), An Act to amend The Factory, Shop and Office Building Act. *Mr. Daley.* **PRINTED.**
33. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 81), An Act to provide for the establishment of Conservation Authorities for the purposes of the Conservation, Restoration and Development of Natural Resources, other than Gas, Oil, Coal and Minerals and for the Prevention of Floods and Water Pollution. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
34. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 83), An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.” *Mr. Doucett.* **PRINTED.**
35. “ 19.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 84), An Act to Provide for an Annual Grant to the University of Toronto School of Nursing. *Mr. Vivian.* **NOT PRINTED.**
36. “ 19.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 87), An Act to amend The Insurance Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **NOT PRINTED.**
37. “ 19.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 88), An Act to amend The Land Surveyors Act. *Mr. Thompson.* **NOT PRINTED.**
38. “ 19.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 89), The Mortgagors' and Purchasers' Relief Act, 1945. *Mr. Blackwell.* **NOT PRINTED.**
39. “ 19.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 90), The Cheese and Hog Subsidy Act, 1945. *Mr. Doucett.* **NOT PRINTED.**
40. “ 19.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 91), An Act relating to Marine Insurance. *Mr. Blackwell.* **NOT PRINTED.**
41. “ 8.—*House in Committee of Supply.* *Mr. Frost.*
42. “ 8.—*House in Committee on Ways and Means.* *Mr. Frost.*

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

1945.

43. Feb. 23.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 39), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Bennett.* **PRINTED.**
44. “ 23.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 40), An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act. *Mr. Connor.* **PRINTED.**
45. “ 27.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 43), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Belanger.* **PRINTED.**
46. Mar. 1.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 45), An Act respecting Housing Standards. *Mr. Dennison.* **PRINTED.**

47. Mar. 5.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 48), An Act to amend The Municipal Health Service Act, 1944. *Mr. Dennison.* **PRINTED.**
48. “ 5.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 49), An Act to amend The Marriage Act. *Mr. Strange.* **PRINTED.**
49. “ 6.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 50), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Williams.* **PRINTED.**
50. “ 6.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 51), An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act. *Mr. Strange.* **PRINTED.**
51. “ 6.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 52), An Act to amend The Public Health Act. *Mr. Dennison.* **PRINTED.**
52. “ 6.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 53), An Act to amend The Public Health Act. *Mr. Robinson* (Port Arthur). **PRINTED.**
53. “ 7.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 54), An Act to authorize the appointment of an Ontario Fuel Commission. *Mr. Dennison.* **NOT PRINTED.**
54. “ 7.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 55), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Anderson.* **PRINTED.**
55. “ 8.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 60), An Act to amend The Optometry Act. *Mr. Hepburn* (Elgin). **PRINTED.**
56. * 8.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 61), An Act to enable Municipalities to establish Community Planning and Housing Authorities. *Mr. Warren.* **PRINTED.**
57. “ 8.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 62), An Act to amend The Professional Engineers Act. *Mr. Scott.* **PRINTED.**
58. “ 12.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 67), An Act to provide Relief for persons who have suffered substantial impairment of Income owing to Illness or Unemployment, or any other cause beyond their control, in respect of their homes. *Mr. Warren.* **PRINTED.**
59. “ 12.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 71), An Act to provide Financial Protection for Persons who have suffered substantial impairment of Income owing to Illness, Unemployment or any other cause beyond their control. *Mr. Warren.* **PRINTED.**
60. “ 19.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 85), An Act to amend The Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway Act. *Mr. Bennett.* **NOT PRINTED.**
61. “ 19.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 86), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Robinson* (Port Arthur). **NOT PRINTED.**

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

1945.

2. Feb. 21.—*Mr. Robinson* (Waterloo South)—Enquiry of the Ministry—
Were the five broadcasts by the Hon. Dana Porter on Reconstruction paid for out of public funds. And if so, what amount was paid out.

3. “ 22.—*Mr. Hancock*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. With reference to Vote No. 159, Item No. 1 in the 1944-45 Estimates, what proportion of the \$100,000 voted for temporary help at the Guelph Reformatory has been used to supply additional Guards. 2. What is the present daily or weekly average of hours of duty per guard.

4. “ 26.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date was the Agricultural Enquiry Commission appointed. 2. What are the names of those who have been appointed to this Commission. 3. What has been the total cost of this Commission to date. 4. What is the per diem remuneration of the Chairman and members, and what allowance is made for expenses.

5. “ 26.—*Mr. Kelly*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many Boards and Commissions have been appointed by the present Administration. 2. For what purpose was each appointed. 3. What has been the cost to date of each.

7. “ 26.—*Mr. Begin*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who is the Chairman of the T. & N. O. Railway. 2. On what date was he appointed. 3. What is his annual salary. 4. What expenses has he drawn to date. 5. What are his qualifications for this position.

8. “ 26.—*Mr. Miller*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Was Mr. R. E. Roberts employed by the Government. 2. If so, what were his duties. 3. What was his salary. 4. Was he dismissed. If so, why. 5. Is Mr. Ken Armstrong employed by the Government. 6. If so, what is his salary and duty.

11. “ 26.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. For what period of time was Mr. V. T. Goggin Chairman of the Liquor Control Board. 2. How much did he receive in (a) salary; (b) expenses. 3. Did the Government ask for Mr. Goggin's resignation, or was it voluntary.

12. “ 26.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date were the Union Stock Yards, West Toronto, taken over by the Government. 2. From whom purchased and what was the price paid. 3. Is a Board now managing the yards. If so, who are the members and at what date did the new management commence. 4. What remuneration do the members

receive for their services. 5. What is the price per ton charged farmers using the facilities for (a) Hay; (b) Straw. 6. Are all cattle shipped to Toronto for sale required to be sold through the yards. 7. How many cattle have died at the yards since the Board assumed management. 8. Is the farmer recompensed in any way for this loss.

13. Feb. 26.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons have been appointed to the Ontario Municipal Health Services Board. 2. What are the names, occupations and addresses of each person so appointed. 3. What salary, if any, has been paid to each member of the Board. 4. What professions, technical or otherwise, are represented on the Board, and by what members. Were they approved or nominated by their respective associations. 5. Has the Minister appointed anyone to the Board to give representation to Agriculture or to Labour, or to those who would be receiving the services. If so, who was so appointed. 6. Were they approved as representatives on the Board by any association. 7. Has any municipality sought the help or assistance of this Board or of the Minister in drawing up a plan for health services under the Act. 8. What municipalities have sought such assistance. 9. If so, to what municipalities was such financial assistance offered and in what amounts. 10. Have any regulations been drawn up under Section 17 of the Act and if so what are the regulations.
15. “ 26.—*Mr. Leavens*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of December 31st, 1944, how many persons in Ontario were receiving old age pensions. 2. As of December 31st, 1944, how many old age pensioners were receiving the maximum pension of \$28 per month. 3. What was the average amount paid per month to old age pensioners in Ontario during the last fiscal year. 4. What extent of medical and other health care is made available by the province to all old age pensioners free of charge. Does this include free medicines.
16. “ 26.—*Mr. Miller*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date was the Board set up under authority of The Municipal Health Services Act, 1944. 2. Who are the members of this Board. 3. What arrangement is made for their remuneration and expenses. 4. How much has the Board cost to date. 5. How many meetings have been held. 6. In what municipalities have health services been established under the above Act.
17. “ 27.—*Mr. Robinson* (Waterloo South)—Enquiry of the Ministry—Of the present employees of the Province of Ontario: 1. How many have permanent status. 2. How many temporary. 3. Of those temporary how many have been so for more than five years. 4. How many have been so for more than ten years. 5. How many have been so for more than fifteen years. 6. How many have been so for more than twenty years.

18. Feb. 27.—*Mr. Robinson* (Waterloo South)—Enquiry of the Ministry—Of the present employees of the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph: 1. How many have permanent status. 2. How many have temporary status. 3. Of those temporary how many have been so for more than five years. 4. For more than ten years. 5. For more than fifteen years. 6. For more than twenty years.
19. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Hepburn* (Elgin)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the present practise or arrangement with respect to the use of Government-owned cars by Ministers. 2. Are cars owned by the Government, the Liquor Board or the Hydro-Electric available for the use of any of the Ministers. If so, which Ministers. 3. Which Ministers of the present administration have personally used cars owned by the Government, the Liquor Board or the H.E.P.C. and to what extent. 4. Do Ministers drive these cars personally or are drivers available from the service.
20. “ 2.—*Mr. Docker*—Enquiry of the Ministry—For the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1944, and for the period April 1st, 1944, to December 31st, 1944: 1. How many cords of pulp wood were exported from Ontario. 2. Names of companies or persons exporting. 3. Amount each exported.
21. “ 2.—*Mr. Robinson* (Port Arthur)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who previously held the Pulp Wood concession now held by the Marathon Paper Company at Peninsular. 2. Give size and estimated cordage of concession. 3. Has the Marathon Company been granted increased limits over those of the original holder. 4. If so, state size of area. 5. Are the terms of the agreement with Marathon Company the same as the original agreement with the defaulting concession. 6. Do the terms of the agreement with Marathon Company permit the export of pulp wood.
22. “ 2.—*Mr. Kehoe*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many agreements are in force between the Government or the Department of Lands and Forests and Companies, firms or persons with pulpwood cutting rights for export (a) Exclusively for export; (b) Combined export and domestic use. 2. In all these agreements is there a clause prohibiting the manufacture into newsprint of all exported pulp wood. 3. If not, in how many.
23. “ 2.—*Mr. Harvey*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Did Brompton Paper Company take over the concession of Lake Sulphite. 2. Have the terms of the agreement been changed. If so, in what way. 3. How much pulp wood was exported by Lake Sulphite. 4. Were they charged an export levy above stumpage dues. If so, how much. 5. Does the agreement with Brompton permit the exportation of pulp wood.

28. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Riggs*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is “The Active Service Life Insurance Protection Act, 1944” in force. 2. If so, on what date was it proclaimed. 3. How many persons have sought protection or assistance under the said Act. 4. As of March 1st, 1945, what is the total amount paid by the Treasurer of Ontario under the said Act.
29. “ 2.—*Mr. Anderson*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons have made application under “The Active Service Financial Protection Act, 1944.” 2. How many of such persons have been granted a stay of proceedings or other relief.
30. “ 6.—*Mr. Salsburg*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since when has the cleaning staff engaged in the Parliament Buildings been obligated to work one hour extra daily by female members of the staff and one-half hour daily by male members without compensation for such extra hours of work as a “war measure”. 2. When will this practice be discontinued and if not discontinued, is it the intention of the Minister to compensate this group of employees for their extra hours of labour. 3. Is the Minister prepared to pay the full amount owing this group of employees for all the extra hours of work which they have performed and for which they have not received any compensation.
31. “ 6.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the estimated amount of mature timber in the Nipigon water-shed which can be expected to come down the Nipigon River. 2. Who are the tenants now occupying cutting rights and what are their plans for future cutting. (Let us assume a good market for woods products.) 3. Can the present volume of cut per year be expected to continue over a period of years. 4. What is the estimated cost of new improvements to be made and of what do they consist specifically. 5. Would the Companies now in possession of cutting rights on the Nipigon guarantee that sufficient wood will be taken out to reimburse the Government for expenditures of public funds undertaken now on this project. 6. What would be the basis of toll taken on wood driven down the River from time to time, bearing in mind estimated yearly output and repayment of principal and interest in public funds invested on the River.
32. “ 7.—*Mr. Mitchell*—Enquiry of the Ministry—As stated in the Speech from the Throne, approximately 200 miles of road surfacing was done in the year 1944. 1. In what constituencies was such work done. 2. How much mileage of surfacing was done in each of the constituencies named in Question No. 1. 3. How much of such work was done by day-labour and how much of such work was done by contract.

33. Mar. 12.—*Mr. Begin*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who are the members of the T. & N.O. Railway Commission. 2. On what date was each appointed. 3. What is the salary of each member. 4. What amount has been drawn in expenses by each to date. 5. What qualifications did each possess that, in the opinion of the Government, fitted him for such appointment.
34. “ 12.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many employees of the Liquor Control Board have been dismissed from (a) Head Office, (b) Liquor Stores, throughout the Province since August 17th, 1943. 2. How many appointments have been made to (a) Head Office, (b) Liquor Stores, throughout Ontario since August 17th, 1943. 3. How many inspectors or other officials of the board, not covered by above questions, have been dismissed and how many appointed from same date.
35. “ 12.—*Mr. Duff*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Were certain irregularities discovered in the sale and purchase of liquor at the Peterborough and Woodstock liquor stores since the present Government assumed office. 2. If so, what was the nature of the irregularities. 3. What disciplinary action, if any, was taken with the staff in each case. 4. What prosecutions, or disciplinary action, if any, was instituted against purchasers.
36. “ 15.—*Mr. Brown*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What are the names of the members of the Board of Governors of the University of Toronto. 2. What other positions do these board members hold in the (a) Educational, (b) Agricultural, (c) Financial, (d) Industrial, life of the province.
37. “ 15.—*Mr. Brown*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many students attended the University of Toronto in each faculty in 1944. 2. (a) How many students in each faculty were granted Ontario Government scholarships in 1944; (b) What was the total cost of these scholarships to the Ontario Government. 3. (a) How many times have students' fees been raised in the past fifteen years; (b) How much was the increase in each faculty. 4. Has any provision been made for financial aid to students in the event of courses being lengthened in the School of Practical Science.
38. “ 15.—*Mr. Overall*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission caused to be printed literature described as the “Hydro Plan” and has delegated certain employees to explain the “Plan” to other employees. 2. Have the Hydro-Electric Power Commission employees endorsed this “Plan” by taking a vote, and, if so, when.
- “ 15.—*Mr. Overall*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Why was the hydro-electric transmission line which transmits power from the DeCew Falls generating station so constructed that it runs north-west, then west, and then south to the St. John's

Valley Junction instead of running south-west immediately from the generating station and then south to the Junction. 2. How does the length of transmission line constructed compare with the line which could have followed the more direct route. 3. What is the rough cost estimated by the H.E.P.C. in constructing approximately one-half mile of the above transmission line.

40. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Overall*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is electric power being supplied by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission to the Steep Rock Mines and district. 2. If so, in what quantities, at what rates, and for what uses.
41. “ 15.—*Mr. Overall*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Were the assets of the Northern Ontario Power Company, recently purchased, based on earning values or on the equitable basis now appearing in decisions of the Supreme Court of the U.S.A. 2. What are the estimated costs of rehabilitating this system, part of which were built as wooden dams early in the century. 3. What funds will be needed to integrate this acquired hydro power into existing systems. 4. How much power, if any, has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission sold to the Northern Ontario Power each year prior to purchase, at what was the net revenue. 5. Will power be sold in future by Hydro-Electric Power Commission to former associates of the Northern Ontario Power Company, and if so, at what rates and in what quantities. 6. Will the cost of power supplied by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission in this area be reduced.
42. “ 15.—*Mr. Overall*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many hydro-electric generators are installed at the following generating stations of the H.E.P.C.: Toronto Power; Ontario Power; Queenston; DeCew Falls. 2. What is the rated capacity of each generator, and what has been the maximum electrical energy generated in horsepower of each generator. 3. What is the water flow in cubic feet per second used by each generator. 4. What is the total water flow in cubic feet per second used by each generating station. 5. What is the total water flow diversion from the Niagara River allowed in C.F.S. under treaty with the U.S.A. 6. What part of the latter diversion is allowed only under a temporary treaty with the U.S.A.
43. “ 16.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the method used by the mine assessor in determining the Pit's mouth value of gold ore and the Pit's mouth value of nickel copper ore in assessing mining taxes. 2. Why are the 1944-45 mining tax revenues so large compared with those estimated for that year. 3. Why are the taxes estimated from this source so low for year 1945-46.

44. Mar. 16.—*Mr. Downey*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Department of Government responsible recently sold the fat cattle from the Ontario Hospital Farm at St. Thomas. 2. If so, to whom and at what price. 3. What profit, if any, was realized on the cattle. 4. What profit was realized on the cattle last year. 5. Did these cattle go through the Government stock-yards, West Toronto, and were handled through a commission firm. If so, what firm, or were they sold at the farm.
45. “ 16.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What change has the Government of Ontario or the Old Age Pensions Commission made since August 31st, 1943, in the regulations in regard to the provision whereby the Commission registers a Notice of Grant of Pension against the property of a pensioner. 2. In how many cases has the Commission registered a notice of Grant of Pension against the property of a pensioner since August 17th, 1943.
46. “ 19.—*Mr. Grummelt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many locatees residing upon unpatented lands in the District of Cochrane have had their Applications cancelled since January 1st, 1942, until December 31st, 1944, and give number under following reasons: (a) Non-payment of purchase price; (b) Non-compliance with clearing regulations; (c) Non-compliance with residence regulations; (d) Non-compliance with building regulations; (e) A combination of two or more of (a), (b), (c) and (d); (f) Reasons other than those set out in (a), (b), (c) and (d).

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1945.

2. Feb. 21.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Resolution—That there be laid before this House a Return showing the correspondence between the Government of Ontario and the Government of Canada regarding the right of the Government of Ontario to increase Old Age Pensions.
3. “ 26.—*Mr. Robinson* (Waterloo South)—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House a Select Committee of the Legislature should be appointed to inquire into the adequacy of plans within the competence of the Province of Ontario which have been prepared for peace-time employment of those in the armed forces and war industry which will be Ontario's share to employ after the war and also any such plans which have been prepared by municipalities of which the Government has knowledge. Such committee to have authority to require the production of such records as may be deemed necessary and to make such recommendations as the committee may decide.

4. Mar. 8.—*Mr. Salsberg*—Resolution—That, in the opinion of this House, all Public Utilities operating anywhere in Ontario and being under the legal jurisdiction of the laws of Ontario shall, in the interests of the public, be regulated as follows:—

- (a) Dividend and interest payments on stocks and bonds of such utilities shall not be higher than 5% per annum, based on the par value of such stocks or bonds.
- (b) Reserves and depreciation funds of such utilities to be limited to amounts actually required for replacement and depreciation of property, equipment, etc., essential for maintenance of efficient services of such utilities.
- (c) The government shall have the authority to appoint competent persons to investigate and determine the maximum amounts actually required by any Public Utility for reserves and normal replacements.
- (d) When income of Public Utilities exceed the amounts required for interest and dividends, as provided above, and for its reserves as established to the satisfaction of the government, then the rates and charges to the public for the services of such utilities shall be reduced in proportion to the surplus of such income, and that the necessary legislation be enacted to give effect to this resolution.

5. “ 8.—*Mr. Strange*—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House the depletion of the supply of natural gas in certain parts of the Province has become so alarming that a Select Committee of the House should be appointed to investigate all possible sources of supply of fuel gas, and the methods necessary to be adopted to make available a continued supply of fuel gas for the sections of the Province which are affected.

6. “ 14.—*Mr. Strange*—Resolution—That there be laid before this House a Return of all correspondence, documents and memoranda between the Department of Agriculture, the Ontario Agricultural College and Dr. W. B. Dunlop of Mount Pleasant, Ontario, from January 1st, 1944, to December 31st, 1944.

PRIVATE BILLS

1945.

62. Mar. 6.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 2), An Act respecting the Town of Barrie. *Mr. Johnston.* **PRINTED.**
63. “ 6.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 3), An Act respecting the City of Welland. *Mr. Brown.* **REPRINTED.**
64. “ 6.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 6), An Act respecting the City of Woodstock. *Mr. Dent.* **PRINTED.**
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68. “ 13.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 5), An Act respecting the City of Peterborough. *Mr. Scott.* **PRINTED.**
69. “ 13.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 9), An Act respecting the City of Kingston. *Mr. Stewart (Kingston).* **PRINTED.**
70. “ 13.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 12), An Act respecting the City of Port Arthur. *Mr. Robinson (Port Arthur).* **PRINTED.**
71. “ 13.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 4), An Act respecting the Royal Ottawa Sanatorium. *Mr. Laurier.* **REPRINTED.**
72. “ 13.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 7), An Act respecting the City of Peterborough Civic Hospital. *Mr. Scott.* **REPRINTED.**
73. “ 13.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 13), An Act respecting the City of Ottawa Separate School Board. *Mr. Laurier.* **REPRINTED.**

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21ST, 1945

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

PRESENTING PETITIONS.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY COMMITTEES.

MOTIONS.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

PRECEDENCE:—*Until the hour of six o'clock p.m.*, THIRD READINGS; QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS; NOTICES OF MOTIONS; PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS; *From eight o'clock p.m. For the first hour*, PRIVATE BILLS; PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS; GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS; GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

THIRD READINGS

1945.

1. Feb. 27.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 41), The Securities Act, 1945. *Mr. Blackwell.* **REPRINTED.**
2. Mar. 8.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 42), An Act respecting Prospecting Syndicates having a Capital not exceeding \$35,000. *Mr. Blackwell.* **REPRINTED.**
3. “ 8.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 63), An Act to amend The Public Trustee Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**

4. Mar. 8.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 65), An Act to amend The Evidence Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
5. “ 21.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 34), An Act respecting Forest Engineers. *Mr. Thompson.* **PRINTED.**

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

1945.

2. Feb. 21.—*Mr. Robinson* (Waterloo South)—Enquiry of the Ministry—Were the five broadcasts by the Hon. Dana Porter on Reconstruction paid for out of public funds. And if so, what amount was paid out.
4. “ 26.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date was the Agricultural Enquiry Commission appointed. 2. What are the names of those who have been appointed to this Commission. 3. What has been the total cost of this Commission to date. 4. What is the per diem remuneration of the Chairman and members, and what allowance is made for expenses.
5. “ 26.—*Mr. Kelly*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many Boards and Commissions have been appointed by the present Administration. 2. For what purpose was each appointed. 3. What has been the cost to date of each.
7. “ 26.—*Mr. Begin*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who is the Chairman of the T. & N. O. Railway. 2. On what date was he appointed. 3. What is his annual salary. 4. What expenses has he drawn to date. 5. What are his qualifications for this position.
8. “ 26.—*Mr. Miller*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Was Mr. R. E. Roberts employed by the Government. 2. If so, what were his duties. 3. What was his salary. 4. Was he dismissed. If so, why. 5. Is Mr. Ken Armstrong employed by the Government. 6. If so, what is his salary and duty.
11. “ 26.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. For what period of time was Mr. V. T. Goggin Chairman of the Liquor Control Board. 2. How much did he receive in (a) salary; (b) expenses. 3. Did the Government ask for Mr. Goggin's resignation, or was it voluntary.
12. “ 26.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date were the Union Stock Yards, West Toronto, taken over by the Government. 2. From whom purchased and what was the price paid. 3. Is a Board now managing the yards. If so, who are the members and at what date did the new management commence. 4. What remuneration do the members

receive for their services. 5. What is the price per ton charged farmers using the facilities for (a) Hay; (b) Straw. 6. Are all cattle shipped to Toronto for sale required to be sold through the yards. 7. How many cattle have died at the yards since the Board assumed management. 8. Is the farmer recompensed in any way for this loss.

17. Feb. 27.—*Mr. Robinson* (Waterloo South)—Enquiry of the Ministry—Of the present employees of the Province of Ontario: 1. How many have permanent status. 2. How many temporary. 3. Of those temporary how many have been so for more than five years. 4. How many have been so for more than ten years. 5. How many have been so for more than fifteen years. 6. How many have been so for more than twenty years.
19. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Hepburn* (Elgin)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the present practise or arrangement with respect to the use of Government-owned cars by Ministers. 2. Are cars owned by the Government, the Liquor Board or the Hydro-Electric available for the use of any of the Ministers. If so, which Ministers. 3. Which Ministers of the present administration have personally used cars owned by the Government, the Liquor Board or the H.E.P.C. and to what extent. 4. Do Ministers drive these cars personally or are drivers available from the service.
21. “ 2.—*Mr. Robinson* (Port Arthur)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who previously held the Pulp Wood concession now held by the Marathon Paper Company at Peninsular. 2. Give size and estimated cordage of concession. 3. Has the Marathon Company been granted increased limits over those of the original holder. 4. If so, state size of area. 5. Are the terms of the agreement with Marathon Company the same as the original agreement with the defaulting concession. 6. Do the terms of the agreement with Marathon Company permit the export of pulp wood.
30. “ 6.—*Mr. Salsburg*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since when has the cleaning staff engaged in the Parliament Buildings been obligated to work one hour extra daily by female members of the staff and one-half hour daily by male members without compensation for such extra hours of work as a “war measure”. 2. When will this practice be discontinued and if not discontinued, is it the intention of the Minister to compensate this group of employees for their extra hours of labour. 3. Is the Minister prepared to pay the full amount owing this group of employees for all the extra hours of work which they have performed and for which they have not received any compensation.

31. Mar. 6.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the estimated amount of mature timber in the Nipigon water-shed which can be expected to come down the Nipigon River. 2. Who are the tenants now occupying cutting rights and what are their plans for future cutting. (Let us assume a good market for woods products.) 3. Can the present volume of cut per year be expected to continue over a period of years. 4. What is the estimated cost of new improvements to be made and of what do they consist specifically. 5. Would the Companies now in possession of cutting rights on the Nipigon guarantee that sufficient wood will be taken out to reimburse the Government for expenditures of public funds undertaken now on this project. 6. What would be the basis of toll taken on wood driven down the River from time to time, bearing in mind estimated yearly output and repayment of principal and interest in public funds invested on the River.
33. “ 12.—*Mr. Begin*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who are the members of the T. & N.O. Railway Commission. 2. On what date was each appointed. 3. What is the salary of each member. 4. What amount has been drawn in expenses by each to date. 5. What qualifications did each possess that, in the opinion of the Government, fitted him for such appointment.
34. “ 12.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many employees of the Liquor Control Board have been dismissed from (a) Head Office, (b) Liquor Stores, throughout the Province since August 17th, 1943. 2. How many appointments have been made to (a) Head Office, (b) Liquor Stores, throughout Ontario since August 17th, 1943. 3. How many inspectors or other officials of the board, not covered by above questions, have been dismissed and how many appointed from same date.
36. “ 15.—*Mr. Brown*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What are the names of the members of the Board of Governors of the University of Toronto. 2. What other positions do these board members hold in the (a) Educational, (b) Agricultural, (c) Financial, (d) Industrial, life of the province.
37. “ 15.—*Mr. Brown*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many students attended the University of Toronto in each faculty in 1944. 2. (a) How many students in each faculty were granted Ontario Government scholarships in 1944; (b) What was the total cost of these scholarships to the Ontario Government. 3. (a) How many times have students' fees been raised in the past fifteen years; (b) How much was the increase in each faculty. 4. Has any provision been made for financial aid to students in the event of courses being lengthened in the School of Practical Science.

38. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Overall*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission caused to be printed literature described as the “Hydro Plan” and has delegated certain employees to explain the “Plan” to other employees. 2. Have the Hydro-Electric Power Commission employees endorsed this “Plan” by taking a vote, and, if so, when.
39. “ 15.—*Mr. Overall*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Why was the hydro-electric transmission line which transmits power from the DeCew Falls generating station so constructed that it runs north-west, then west, and then south to the St. John’s Valley Junction instead of running south-west immediately from the generating station and then south to the Junction. 2. How does the length of transmission line constructed compare with the line which could have followed the more direct route. 3. What is the rough cost estimated by the H.E.P.C. in constructing approximately one-half mile of the above transmission line.
40. “ 15.—*Mr. Overall*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is electric power being supplied by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission to the Steep Rock Mines and district. 2. If so, in what quantities, at what rates, and for what uses.
41. “ 15.—*Mr. Overall*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Were the assets of the Northern Ontario Power Company, recently purchased, based on earning values or on the equitable basis now appearing in decisions of the Supreme Court of the U.S.A. 2. What are the estimated costs of rehabilitating this system, part of which were built as wooden dams early in the century. 3. What funds will be needed to integrate this acquired hydro power into existing systems. 4. How much power, if any, has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission sold to the Northern Ontario Power each year prior to purchase, at what was the net revenue. 5. Will power be sold in future by Hydro-Electric Power Commission to former associates of the Northern Ontario Power Company, and if so, at what rates and in what quantities. 6. Will the cost of power supplied by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission in this area be reduced.
42. “ 15.—*Mr. Overall*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many hydro-electric generators are installed at the following generating stations of the H.E.P.C.: Toronto Power; Ontario Power; Queenston; DeCew Falls. 2. What is the rated capacity of each generator, and what has been the maximum electrical energy generated in horsepower of each generator. 3. What is the water flow in cubic feet per second used by each generator. 4. What is the total water flow in cubic feet per second used by each generating station. 5. What is the total water flow diversion from the Niagara River allowed in C.F.S.

under treaty with the U.S.A. 6. What part of the latter diversion is allowed only under a temporary treaty with the U.S.A.

43. Mar. 16.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the method used by the mine assessor in determining the Pit's mouth value of gold ore and the Pit's mouth value of nickel copper ore in assessing mining taxes. 2. Why are the 1944-45 mining tax revenues so large compared with those estimated for that year. 3. Why are the taxes estimated from this source so low for year 1945-46.
44. “ 16.—*Mr. Downey*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Department of Government responsible recently sold the fat cattle from the Ontario Hospital Farm at St. Thomas. 2. If so, to whom and at what price. 3. What profit, if any, was realized on the cattle. 4. What profit was realized on the cattle last year. 5. Did these cattle go through the Government stock-yards, West Toronto, and were handled through a commission firm. If so, what firm, or were they sold at the farm.
45. “ 16.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What change has the Government of Ontario or the Old Age Pensions Commission made since August 31st, 1943, in the regulations in regard to the provision whereby the Commission registers a Notice of Grant of Pension against the property of a pensioner. 2. In how many cases has the Commission registered a notice of Grant of Pension against the property of a pensioner since August 17th, 1943.
46. “ 19.—*Mr. Grummett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many locatees residing upon unpatented lands in the District of Cochrane have had their Applications cancelled since January 1st, 1942, until December 31st, 1944, and give number under following reasons: (a) Non-payment of purchase price; (b) Non-compliance with clearing regulations; (c) Non-compliance with residence regulations; (d) Non-compliance with building regulations; (e) A combination of two or more of (a), (b), (c) and (d); (f) Reasons other than those set out in (a), (b), (c) and (d).

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1945.

2. Feb. 21.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Resolution—That there be laid before this House a Return showing the correspondence between the Government of Ontario and the Government of Canada regarding the right of the Government of Ontario to increase Old Age Pensions.

3. “ 26.—*Mr. Robinson* (Waterloo South)—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House a Select Committee of the Legislature should be appointed to inquire into the adequacy of plans within the competence of the Province of Ontario which have been prepared for peace-time employment of those in the armed forces and war industry which will be Ontario's share to employ after the war and also any such plans which have been prepared by municipalities of which the Government has knowledge. Such committee to have authority to require the production of such records as may be deemed necessary and to make such recommendations as the committee may decide.

4. Mar. 8.—*Mr. Salsberg*—Resolution—That, in the opinion of this House, all Public Utilities operating anywhere in Ontario and being under the legal jurisdiction of the laws of Ontario shall, in the interests of the public, be regulated as follows:—
 - (a) Dividend and interest payments on stocks and bonds of such utilities shall not be higher than 5% per annum, based on the par value of such stocks or bonds.
 - (b) Reserves and depreciation funds of such utilities to be limited to amounts actually required for replacement and depreciation of property, equipment, etc., essential for maintenance of efficient services of such utilities.
 - (c) The government shall have the authority to appoint competent persons to investigate and determine the maximum amounts actually required by any Public Utility for reserves and normal replacements.
 - (d) When income of Public Utilities exceed the amounts required for interest and dividends, as provided above, and for its reserves as established to the satisfaction of the government, then the rates and charges to the public for the services of such utilities shall be reduced in proportion to the surplus of such income, and that the necessary legislation be enacted to give effect to this resolution.

5. “ 8.—*Mr. Strange*—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House the depletion of the supply of natural gas in certain parts of the Province has become so alarming that a Select Committee

of the House should be appointed to investigate all possible sources of supply of fuel gas, and the methods necessary to be adopted to make available a continued supply of fuel gas for the sections of the Province which are affected.

6. Mar. 14.—*Mr. Strange*—Resolution—That there be laid before this House a Return of all correspondence, documents and memoranda between the Department of Agriculture, the Ontario Agricultural College and Dr. W. B. Dunlop of Mount Pleasant, Ontario, from January 1st, 1944, to December 31st, 1944.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

1945.

6. Feb. 23.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 39), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Bennett.* **PRINTED.**
7. “ 23.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 40), An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act. *Mr. Connor.* **PRINTED.**
8. “ 27.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 43), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Belanger.* **PRINTED.**
9. Mar. 1.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 45), An Act respecting Housing Standards. *Mr. Dennison.* **PRINTED.**
10. “ 5.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 48), An Act to amend The Municipal Health Service Act, 1944. *Mr. Dennison.* **PRINTED.**
11. “ 5.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 49), An Act to amend The Marriage Act. *Mr. Strange.* **PRINTED.**
12. “ 6.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 50), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Williams.* **PRINTED.**
13. “ 6.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 51), An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act. *Mr. Strange.* **PRINTED.**
14. “ 6.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 52), An Act to amend The Public Health Act. *Mr. Dennison.* **PRINTED.**
15. “ 6.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 53), An Act to amend The Public Health Act. *Mr. Robinson* (Port Arthur). **PRINTED.**
16. “ 7.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 54), An Act to authorize the appointment of an Ontario Fuel Commission. *Mr. Dennison.* **NOT PRINTED.**

17. Mar. 7.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 55), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Anderson.* **PRINTED.**
18. “ 8.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 60), An Act to amend The Optometry Act. *Mr. Hepburn* (Elgin). **PRINTED.**
19. * 8.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 61), An Act to enable Municipalities to establish Community Planning and Housing Authorities. *Mr. Warren.* **PRINTED.**
20. “ 8.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 62), An Act to amend The Professional Engineers Act. *Mr. Scott.* **PRINTED.**
21. “ 12.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 67), An Act to provide Relief for persons who have suffered substantial impairment of Income owing to Illness or Unemployment, or any other cause beyond their control, in respect of their homes. *Mr. Warren.* **PRINTED.**
22. “ 12.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 71), An Act to provide Financial Protection for Persons who have suffered substantial impairment of Income owing to Illness, Unemployment or any other cause beyond their control. *Mr. Warren.* **PRINTED.**
23. “ 19.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 85), An Act to amend The Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway Act. *Mr. Bennett.* **NOT PRINTED.**
24. “ 19.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 86), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Robinson* (Port Arthur). **PRINTED.**
25. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 92), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Thornberry.* **NOT PRINTED.**
26. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 93), An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act. *Mr. Williams.* **NOT PRINTED.**
27. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 94), An Act to amend The Public Schools Act. *Mr. Grummett.* **NOT PRINTED.**
28. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 96), An Act to amend The Separate Schools Act. *Mr. Grummett.* **NOT PRINTED.**

PRIVATE BILLS

1945.

29. Mar. 6.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 2), An Act respecting the Town of Barrie. *Mr. Johnston.* **PRINTED.**
30. “ 6.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 3), An Act respecting the City of Welland. *Mr. Brown.* **REPRINTED.**
31. “ 6.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 6), An Act respecting the City of Woodstock. *Mr. Dent.* **PRINTED.**
32. “ 6.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 8), An Act respecting the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Niagara. *Mr. Roberts.* **PRINTED.**
33. “ 6.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 10), An Act respecting the Evangelical Lutheran Seminary of Canada. *Mr. Cook.* **PRINTED.**
34. “ 6.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 11), An Act respecting the City of St. Thomas. *Mr. Hepburn (Elgin).* **REPRINTED.**
35. “ 13.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 5), An Act respecting the City of Peterborough. *Mr. Scott.* **PRINTED.**
36. “ 13.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 9), An Act respecting the City of Kingston. *Mr. Stewart (Kingston).* **PRINTED.**
37. “ 13.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 12), An Act respecting the City of Port Arthur. *Mr. Robinson (Port Arthur).* **PRINTED.**
38. “ 13.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 4), An Act respecting the Royal Ottawa Sanatorium. *Mr. Laurier.* **REPRINTED.**
39. “ 13.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 7), An Act respecting the City of Peterborough Civic Hospital. *Mr. Scott.* **REPRINTED.**
40. “ 13.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 13), An Act respecting the City of Ottawa Separate School Board. *Mr. Laurier.* **REPRINTED.**
41. “ 20.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 1), An Act respecting The Ontario Music Teachers' Association. *Mr. Martin.* **PRINTED.**
42. “ 20.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 17), An Act to incorporate the Kingsboro Club. *Mr. Mitchell.* **PRINTED.**
43. “ 20.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 19), An Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Toronto to plan and zone the Municipality. *Mr. Roberts.* **PRINTED.**

44. Mar. 20.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 14), An Act respecting the City of London. *Mr. Patrick.* **NOT REPRINTED.**
45. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 15), An Act respecting the Sacred Heart College of Sudbury. *Mr. Carlin.* **PRINTED.**
46. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 20), An Act respecting the City of Toronto. *Mr. Roberts.* **NOT REPRINTED.**

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1945.

1. Mar. 12.—*Mr. Doucett*—Resolution—That this House will, on.....
.....next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole
House for considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That during the period between the 1st day of April, 1945, and the 31st day of March, 1946, a subsidy shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to every person who produces sugar beets in Ontario under contract with a person engaged in the business of processing sugar beets into sugar and sugar by-products, the amount of such subsidy to be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council at an amount not exceeding \$1.55 for each ton of sugar beets.

2. “ 14.—*Mr. Doucett*—Resolution—That this House will, on.....
.....next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole
House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That the Minister of Highways may direct payment out of the Highway Improvement Fund of,—

- (a) an amount not exceeding seventy-five per centum of the cost of construction, maintenance or repair of a bridge or culvert which forms part of a suburban road within the meaning of Part III of The Highway Improvement Act; and
- (b) an amount not exceeding one hundred per centum of the amount of a township's funds expended in the improvement of a bridge forming part of a township road within the meaning of Part IV of The Highway Improvement Act.

3. Mar. 14.—*Mr. Doucett*—Resolution—That this House will, on.....
next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole
 House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That during such periods between the 1st day of April, 1945, and the 31st day of March, 1946, as the Lieutenant-Governor may prescribe, a subsidy shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund,—

- (a) to every person who produces milk in Ontario which is subsequently processed into cheese, of an amount to be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council not exceeding two cents for each pound of cheese produced from such milk; and
- (b) to every person who produces hogs in Ontario and sells them through regular trade channels to be processed, of an amount to be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council not exceeding \$1.00 for each hog so produced, sold and processed.

4. Mar. 20.—*Mr. Vivian*—Resolution—That this House will, on.....
next, resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole to consider the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That there be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Ontario a grant to the Governors of the University of Toronto, to be applied only for the use of its School of Nursing, in the amount of \$10,000 each year for a term of five years and \$20,000 each year for a further term of ten years.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

1945.

47. Feb. 16.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the amendment to the amendment to the motion for the consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session. *Mr. Drew.*
48. Mar. 9.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion*, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply. *Mr. Frost.*
49. Feb. 20.—*House again in Committee* on Bill (No. 30), The Voters' Lists Act, 1945. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**

50. Feb. 20.—*House again in Committee* on Bill (No. 31), The Election Act, 1945. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
51. Mar. 1.—*House again in Committee* on Bill (No. 44), An Act to amend The Public Health Act. *Mr. Vivian.* **PRINTED.**
52. “ 7.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 56), An Act to amend The Dog Tax and Live Stock Protection Act. *Mr. Doucett.* **PRINTED.**
53. “ 8.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 64), An Act to amend The Mining Act. *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**
54. “ 7.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 57), An Act to amend The Statute Labour Act. *Mr. Doucett.* **PRINTED.**
55. “ 2.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 47), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Daley.* **PRINTED.**
56. “ 7.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 58), An Act to Confirm Tax Sales. *Mr. Dunbar.* **PRINTED.**
57. “ 7.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 59), An Act to amend The Bees Act. *Mr. Doucett.* **PRINTED.**
58. “ 13.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 73), An Act to amend The Liquor Authority Control Act, 1944. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
59. “ 2.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 46), An Act to amend The Public Hospitals Act. *Mr. Vivian.* **PRINTED.**
60. Feb. 22.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 35), An Act to amend The Damage by Fumes Arbitration Act. *Mr. Frost.* **NOT RE-PRINTED.**
61. Mar. 12.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 66), An Act to amend The Nurses Registration Act. *Mr. Vivian.* **PRINTED.**
62. “ 13.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 68), An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act. *Mr. Vivian.* **PRINTED.**
63. “ 12.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 69), An Act to amend the Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Daley.* **PRINTED.**
64. “ 12.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 70), An Act to amend The Medical Act. *Mr. Vivian.* **PRINTED.**
65. “ 12.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 72), An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act. *Mr. Daley.* **PRINTED.**
66. “ 13.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 74), An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act. *Mr. Doucett.* **PRINTED.**

67. Mar. 14.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 76), An Act to amend The Fire Departments Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
68. “ 15.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 79), An Act to amend The Public Vehicles Act. *Mr. Doucett.* **PRINTED.**
69. “ 15.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 80), An Act to amend The Commercial Vehicles Act. *Mr. Doucett.* **PRINTED.**
70. “ 16.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 82), An Act to amend The Trustee Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
71. “ 14.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 75), The Sugar Beet Subsidy Act, 1945. *Mr. Doucett.* **PRINTED.**
72. “ 15.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 77), An Act to amend The Forest Fires Prevention Act. *Mr. Thompson.* **PRINTED.**
73. “ 15.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 78), An Act to amend The Factory, Shop and Office Building Act. *Mr. Daley.* **PRINTED.**
74. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 81), An Act to provide for the establishment of Conservation Authorities for the purposes of the Conservation, Restoration and Development of Natural Resources, other than Gas, Oil, Coal and Minerals and for the Prevention of Floods and Water Pollution. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
75. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 83), An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.” *Mr. Doucett.* **PRINTED.**
76. “ 19.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 84), An Act to Provide for an Annual Grant to the University of Toronto School of Nursing. *Mr. Vivian.* **PRINTED.**
77. “ 19.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 87), An Act to amend The Insurance Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
78. “ 19.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 88), An Act to amend The Land Surveyors Act. *Mr. Thompson.* **PRINTED.**
79. “ 19.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 89), The Mortgagors' and Purchasers' Relief Act, 1945. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
80. “ 19.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 90), The Cheese and Hog Subsidy Act, 1945. *Mr. Doucett.* **PRINTED.**
81. “ 19.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 91), An Act relating to Marine Insurance. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
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2. Mar. 6.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 2), An Act respecting the Town of
Barrie. *Mr. Johnston.* **PRINTED.**
3. “ 6.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 3), An Act respecting the City of Welland.
Mr. Brown. **REPRINTED.**

4. Mar. 6.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 6), An Act respecting the City of Woodstock. *Mr. Dent.* **PRINTED.**
5. “ 6.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 8), An Act respecting the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Niagara. *Mr. Roberts.* **PRINTED.**
6. “ 6.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 10), An Act respecting the Evangelical Lutheran Séminary of Canada. *Mr. Cook.* **PRINTED.**
7. “ 6.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 11), An Act respecting the City of St. Thomas. *Mr. Hepburn* (Elgin). **REPRINTED.**
8. “ 13.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 5), An Act respecting the City of Peterborough. *Mr. Scott.* **PRINTED.**
9. “ 13.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 9), An Act respecting the City of Kingston. *Mr. Stewart* (Kingston). **PRINTED.**
10. “ 13.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 12), An Act respecting the City of Port Arthur. *Mr. Robinson* (Port Arthur). **PRINTED.**
11. “ 13.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 4), An Act respecting the Royal Ottawa Sanatorium. *Mr. Laurier.* **REPRINTED.**
12. “ 13.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 7), An Act respecting the City of Peterborough Civic Hospital. *Mr. Scott.* **REPRINTED.**
13. “ 13.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 13), An Act respecting the City of Ottawa Separate School Board. *Mr. Laurier.* **REPRINTED.**
14. “ 1.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 44), An Act to amend The Public Health Act. *Mr. Vivian.* **NOT REPRINTED.**
15. “ 7.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 56), An Act to amend The Dog Tax and Live Stock Protection Act. *Mr. Doucett.* **NOT REPRINTED.**
16. “ 8.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 64), An Act to amend The Mining Act. *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**
17. “ 7.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 57), An Act to amend The Statute Labour Act. *Mr. Doucett.* **NOT REPRINTED.**
18. “ 2.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 47), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Daley.* **NOT REPRINTED.**
19. “ 7.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 58), An Act to Confirm Tax Sales. *Mr. Dunbar.* **PRINTED.**
20. “ 7.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 59), An Act to amend The Bees Act. *Mr. Doucett.* **PRINTED.**

21. Mar. 13.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 73), An Act to amend The Liquor Authority Control Act, 1944. *Mr. Blackwell*. **PRINTED.**
22. “ 2.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 46), An Act to amend The Public Hospitals Act. *Mr. Vivian*. **NOT REPRINTED.**
23. “ 13.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 74), An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act. *Mr. Doucett*. **PRINTED.**
24. “ 14.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 76), An Act to amend The Fire Departments Act. *Mr. Blackwell* **PRINTED.**
25. “ 15.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 79), An Act to amend The Public Vehicles Act. *Mr. Doucett*. **PRINTED.**
26. “ 15.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 80), An Act to amend The Commercial Vehicles Act. *Mr. Doucett*. **NOT REPRINTED.**
27. “ 16.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 82), An Act to amend The Trustee Act. *Mr. Blackwell*. **PRINTED.**

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

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52. “ 21.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 100), An Act respecting the Purchase of Cattle with Horns. *Mr. Doucett.* **NOT PRINTED.**
53. “ 8.—*House in Committee of Supply.* *Mr. Frost.*
54. “ 8.—*House in Committee on Ways and Means.* *Mr. Frost.*

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

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55. Feb. 23.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 39), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Bennett.* **PRINTED.**
56. “ 23.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 40), An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act. *Mr. Connor.* **PRINTED.**
57. “ 27.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 43), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Belanger.* **PRINTED.**
58. Mar. 1.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 45), An Act respecting Housing Standards. *Mr. Dennison.* **PRINTED.**
59. “ 5.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 48), An Act to amend The Municipal Health Service Act, 1944. *Mr. Dennison.* **PRINTED.**
60. “ 5.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 49), An Act to amend The Marriage Act. *Mr. Strange.* **PRINTED.**
61. “ 6.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 50), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Williams.* **PRINTED.**
62. “ 6.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 51), An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act. *Mr. Strange.* **PRINTED.**
63. “ 6.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 52), An Act to amend The Public Health Act. *Mr. Dennison.* **PRINTED.**
64. “ 6.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 53), An Act to amend The Public Health Act. *Mr. Robinson (Port Arthur).* **PRINTED.**
65. “ 7.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 54), An Act to authorize the appointment of an Ontario Fuel Commission. *Mr. Dennison.* **NOT PRINTED.**

66. Mar. 7.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 55), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Anderson.* **PRINTED.**
67. “ 8.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 60), An Act to amend The Optometry Act. *Mr. Hepburn* (Elgin). **PRINTED.**
68. * 8.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 61), An Act to enable Municipalities to establish Community Planning and Housing Authorities. *Mr. Warren.* **PRINTED.**
69. “ 8.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 62), An Act to amend The Professional Engineers Act. *Mr. Scott.* **PRINTED.**
70. “ 12.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 67), An Act to provide Relief for persons who have suffered substantial impairment of Income owing to Illness or Unemployment, or any other cause beyond their control, in respect of their homes. *Mr. Warren.* **PRINTED.**
71. “ 12.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 71), An Act to provide Financial Protection for Persons who have suffered substantial impairment of Income owing to Illness, Unemployment or any other cause beyond their control. *Mr. Warren.* **PRINTED.**
72. “ 19.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 85), An Act to amend The Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway Act. *Mr. Bennett.* **NOT PRINTED.**
73. “ 19.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 86), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Robinson* (Port Arthur). **PRINTED.**
74. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 92), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Thornberry.* **NOT PRINTED.**
75. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 93), An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act. *Mr. Williams.* **NOT PRINTED.**
76. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 94), An Act to amend The Public Schools Act. *Mr. Grummett.* **NOT PRINTED.**
77. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 96), An Act to amend The Separate Schools Act. *Mr. Grummett.* **NOT PRINTED.**
78. “ 21.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 99), An Act to amend The Labour Relations Board Act, 1944. *Mr. Williams.* **NOT PRINTED.**
79. “ 21.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 101), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Williams.* **NOT PRINTED.**

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

1945.

2. Feb. 21.—*Mr. Robinson* (Waterloo South)—Enquiry of the Ministry—
Were the five broadcasts by the Hon. Dana Porter on Reconstruction paid for out of public funds. And if so, what amount was paid out.

4. “ 26.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date was the Agricultural Enquiry Commission appointed. 2. What are the names of those who have been appointed to this Commission. 3. What has been the total cost of this Commission to date. 4. What is the per diem remuneration of the Chairman and members, and what allowance is made for expenses.

5. “ 26.—*Mr. Kelly*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many Boards and Commissions have been appointed by the present Administration. 2. For what purpose was each appointed. 3. What has been the cost to date of each.

7. “ 26.—*Mr. Begin*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who is the Chairman of the T. & N. O. Railway. 2. On what date was he appointed. 3. What is his annual salary. 4. What expenses has he drawn to date. 5. What are his qualifications for this position.

8. “ 26.—*Mr. Miller*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Was Mr. R. E. Roberts employed by the Government. 2. If so, what were his duties. 3. What was his salary. 4. Was he dismissed. If so, why. 5. Is Mr. Ken Armstrong employed by the Government. 6. If so, what is his salary and duty.

11. “ 26.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. For what period of time was Mr. V. T. Goggin Chairman of the Liquor Control Board. 2. How much did he receive in (a) salary; (b) expenses. 3. Did the Government ask for Mr. Goggin's resignation, or was it voluntary.

12. “ 26.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date were the Union Stock Yards, West Toronto, taken over by the Government. 2. From whom purchased and what was the price paid. 3. Is a Board now managing the yards. If so, who are the members and at what date did the new management commence. 4. What remuneration do the members

receive for their services. 5. What is the price per ton charged farmers using the facilities for (a) Hay; (b) Straw. 6. Are all cattle shipped to Toronto for sale required to be sold through the yards. 7. How many cattle have died at the yards since the Board assumed management. 8. Is the farmer recompensed in any way for this loss.

17. Feb. 27.—*Mr. Robinson* (Waterloo South)—Enquiry of the Ministry—Of the present employees of the Province of Ontario: 1. How many have permanent status. 2. How many temporary. 3. Of those temporary how many have been so for more than five years. 4. How many have been so for more than ten years. 5. How many have been so for more than fifteen years. 6. How many have been so for more than twenty years.

19. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Hepburn* (Elgin)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the present practise or arrangement with respect to the use of Government-owned cars by Ministers. 2. Are cars owned by the Government, the Liquor Board or the Hydro-Electric available for the use of any of the Ministers. If so, which Ministers. 3. Which Ministers of the present administration have personally used cars owned by the Government, the Liquor Board or the H.E.P.C. and to what extent. 4. Do Ministers drive these cars personally or are drivers available from the service.

21. “ 2.—*Mr. Robinson* (Port Arthur)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who previously held the Pulp Wood concession now held by the Marathon Paper Company at Peninsular. 2. Give size and estimated cordage of concession. 3. Has the Marathon Company been granted increased limits over those of the original holder. 4. If so, state size of area. 5. Are the terms of the agreement with Marathon Company the same as the original agreement with the defaulting concession. 6. Do the terms of the agreement with Marathon Company permit the export of pulp wood.

30. “ 6.—*Mr. Salsburg*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since when has the cleaning staff engaged in the Parliament Buildings been obligated to work one hour extra daily by female members of the staff and one-half hour daily by male members without compensation for such extra hours of work as a “war measure”. 2. When will this practice be discontinued and if not discontinued, is it the intention of the Minister to compensate this group of employees for their extra hours of labour. 3. Is the Minister prepared to pay the full amount owing this group of employees for all the extra hours of work which they have performed and for which they have not received any compensation.

31. Mar. 6.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the estimated amount of mature timber in the Nipigon water-shed which can be expected to come down the Nipigon River. 2. Who are the tenants now occupying cutting rights and what are their plans for future cutting. (Let us assume a good market for woods products.) 3. Can the present volume of cut per year be expected to continue over a period of years. 4. What is the estimated cost of new improvements to be made and of what do they consist specifically. 5. Would the Companies now in possession of cutting rights on the Nipigon guarantee that sufficient wood will be taken out to reimburse the Government for expenditures of public funds undertaken now on this project. 6. What would be the basis of toll taken on wood driven down the River from time to time, bearing in mind estimated yearly output and repayment of principal and interest in public funds invested on the River.
33. “ 12.—*Mr. Begin*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who are the members of the T. & N.O. Railway Commission. 2. On what date was each appointed. 3. What is the salary of each member. 4. What amount has been drawn in expenses by each to date. 5. What qualifications did each possess that, in the opinion of the Government, fitted him for such appointment.
34. “ 12.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many employees of the Liquor Control Board have been dismissed from (a) Head Office, (b) Liquor Stores, throughout the Province since August 17th, 1943. 2. How many appointments have been made to (a) Head Office, (b) Liquor Stores, throughout Ontario since August 17th, 1943. 3. How many inspectors or other officials of the board, not covered by above questions, have been dismissed and how many appointed from same date.
36. “ 15.—*Mr. Brown*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What are the names of the members of the Board of Governors of the University of Toronto. 2. What other positions do these board members hold in the (a) Educational, (b) Agricultural, (c) Financial, (d) Industrial, life of the province.
37. “ 15.—*Mr. Brown*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many students attended the University of Toronto in each faculty in 1944. 2. (a) How many students in each faculty were granted Ontario Government scholarships in 1944; (b) What was the total cost of these scholarships to the Ontario Government. 3. (a) How many times have students' fees been raised in the past fifteen years; (b) How much was the increase in each faculty. 4. Has any provision been made for financial aid to students in the event of courses being lengthened in the School of Practical Science.

38. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Overall*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission caused to be printed literature described as the “Hydro Plan” and has delegated certain employees to explain the “Plan” to other employees. 2. Have the Hydro-Electric Power Commission employees endorsed this “Plan” by taking a vote, and, if so, when.
39. “ 15.—*Mr. Overall*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Why was the hydro-electric transmission line which transmits power from the DeCew Falls generating station so constructed that it runs north-west, then west, and then south to the St. John’s Valley Junction instead of running south-west immediately from the generating station and then south to the Junction. 2. How does the length of transmission line constructed compare with the line which could have followed the more direct route. 3. What is the rough cost estimated by the H.E.P.C. in constructing approximately one-half mile of the above transmission line.
40. “ 15.—*Mr. Overall*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is electric power being supplied by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission to the Steep Rock Mines and district. 2. If so, in what quantities, at what rates, and for what uses.
41. “ 15.—*Mr. Overall*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Were the assets of the Northern Ontario Power Company, recently purchased, based on earning values or on the equitable basis now appearing in decisions of the Supreme Court of the U.S.A. 2. What are the estimated costs of rehabilitating this system, part of which were built as wooden dams early in the century. 3. What funds will be needed to integrate this acquired hydro power into existing systems. 4. How much power, if any, has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission sold to the Northern Ontario Power each year prior to purchase, at what was the net revenue. 5. Will power be sold in future by Hydro-Electric Power Commission to former associates of the Northern Ontario Power Company, and if so, at what rates and in what quantities. 6. Will the cost of power supplied by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission in this area be reduced.
42. “ 15.—*Mr. Overall*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many hydro-electric generators are installed at the following generating stations of the H.E.P.C.: Toronto Power; Ontario Power; Queenston; DeCew Falls. 2. What is the rated capacity of each generator, and what has been the maximum electrical energy generated in horsepower of each generator. 3. What is the water flow in cubic feet per second used by each generator. 4. What is the total water flow in cubic feet per second used by each generating station. 5. What is the total water flow diversion from the Niagara River allowed in C.F.S.

under treaty with the U.S.A. 6. What part of the latter diversion is allowed only under a temporary treaty with the U.S.A.

43. Mar. 16.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the method used by the mine assessor in determining the Pit's mouth value of gold ore and the Pit's mouth value of nickel copper ore in assessing mining taxes. 2. Why are the 1944-45 mining tax revenues so large compared with those estimated for that year. 3. Why are the taxes estimated from this source so low for year 1945-46.
44. " 16.—*Mr. Downey*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Department of Government responsible recently sold the fat cattle from the Ontario Hospital Farm at St. Thomas. 2. If so, to whom and at what price. 3. What profit, if any, was realized on the cattle. 4. What profit was realized on the cattle last year. 5. Did these cattle go through the Government stock-yards, West Toronto, and were handled through a commission firm. If so, what firm, or were they sold at the farm.
45. " 16.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What change has the Government of Ontario or the Old Age Pensions Commission made since August 31st, 1943, in the regulations in regard to the provision whereby the Commission registers a Notice of Grant of Pension against the property of a pensioner. 2. In how many cases has the Commission registered a notice of Grant of Pension against the property of a pensioner since August 17th, 1943.
46. " 19.—*Mr. Grummett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many locatees residing upon unpatented lands in the District of Cochrane have had their Applications cancelled since January 1st, 1942, until December 31st, 1944, and give number under following reasons: (a) Non-payment of purchase price; (b) Non-compliance with clearing regulations; (c) Non-compliance with residence regulations; (d) Non-compliance with building regulations; (e) A combination of two or more of (a), (b), (c) and (d); (f) Reasons other than those set out in (a), (b), (c) and (d).

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

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2. Feb. 21.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Resolution—That there be laid before this House a Return showing the correspondence between the Government of Ontario and the Government of Canada regarding the right of the Government of Ontario to increase Old Age Pensions.

3. “ 26.—*Mr. Robinson* (Waterloo South)—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House a Select Committee of the Legislature should be appointed to inquire into the adequacy of plans within the competence of the Province of Ontario which have been prepared for peace-time employment of those in the armed forces and war industry which will be Ontario's share to employ after the war and also any such plans which have been prepared by municipalities of which the Government has knowledge. Such committee to have authority to require the production of such records as may be deemed necessary and to make such recommendations as the committee may decide.

4. Mar. 8.—*Mr. Salsberg*—Resolution—That, in the opinion of this House, all Public Utilities operating anywhere in Ontario and being under the legal jurisdiction of the laws of Ontario shall, in the interests of the public, be regulated as follows:—
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5. “ 8.—*Mr. Strange*—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House the depletion of the supply of natural gas in certain parts of the Province has become so alarming that a Select Committee

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6. Mar. 14.—*Mr. Strange*—Resolution—That there be laid before this House a Return of all correspondence, documents and memoranda between the Department of Agriculture, the Ontario Agricultural College and Dr. W. B. Dunlop of Mount Pleasant, Ontario, from January 1st, 1944, to December 31st, 1944.

PRIVATE BILLS

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80. Mar. 20.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 1), An Act respecting The Ontario Music Teachers' Association. *Mr. Martin*. **PRINTED.**
81. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 17), An Act to incorporate the Kingsboro Club. *Mr. Mitchell*. **PRINTED.**
82. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 19), An Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Toronto to plan and zone the Municipality. *Mr. Roberts*. **PRINTED.**
83. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 14), An Act respecting the City of London. *Mr. Patrick*. **NOT REPRINTED.**
84. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 15), An Act respecting the Sacred Heart College of Sudbury. *Mr. Carlin*. **PRINTED.**
85. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 20), An Act respecting the City of Toronto. *Mr. Roberts*. **NOT REPRINTED.**

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16. " 19.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 84), An Act to Provide for an Annual Grant to the University of Toronto School of Nursing. *Mr. Vivian.* **PRINTED.**
17. " 19.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 87), An Act to amend The Insurance Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
18. " 19.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 88), An Act to amend The Land Surveyors Act. *Mr. Thompson.* **PRINTED.**
19. " 19.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 89), The Mortgagors' and Purchasers' Relief Act, 1945. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
20. " 19.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 90), The Cheese and Hog Subsidy Act, 1945. *Mr. Doucett.* **PRINTED.**
21. " 19.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 91), An Act relating to Marine Insurance. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
22. " 20.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 95), An Act to amend The Companies Act. *Mr. Dunbar.* **NOT PRINTED.**
23. " 20.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 97), An Act to amend The Loan and Trust Corporations Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **NOT PRINTED.**
24. " 20.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 98), An Act to amend The Mining Tax Act. *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**
25. " 21.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 100), An Act respecting the Purchase of Cattle with Horns. *Mr. Doucett.* **NOT PRINTED.**
26. " 22.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 102), An Act respecting Town Planning. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
27. " 22.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 103), The Game and Fisheries Act, 1945. *Mr. Dunbar.* **PRINTED.**
28. " 22.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 104), An Act to amend The Provincial Parks Act. *Mr. Thompson.* **PRINTED.**
29. " 22.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 105), The Vital Statistics Act, 1945. *Mr. Dunbar.* **PRINTED.**
30. " 22.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 106), An Act to amend The Wartime Housing Act, 1944. *Mr. Dunbar.* **PRINTED.**
31. " 22.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 107), An Act to amend The Assessment Act. *Mr. Dunbar.* **PRINTED.**

32. Mar. 22.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 108), An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act. *Mr. Dunbar.* **PRINTED.**
33. “ 22.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 109), An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act. *Mr. Dunbar.* **PRINTED.**
34. “ 22.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 110), An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Board Act. *Mr. Dunbar.* **PRINTED.**
35. “ 22.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 111), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Dunbar.* **PRINTED.**
36. “ 22.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 112), An Act to amend The Long Point Park Act. *Mr. Thompson.* **PRINTED.**
37. “ 22.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 113), An Act to amend The Industrial Farms Act. *Mr. Dunbar.* **PRINTED.**
38. “ 22.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 114), An Act to amend The Presqu'ile Park Act. *Mr. Thompson.* **PRINTED.**
39. “ 22.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 115), An Act to provide for Voting at the Election of Benchers of the Law Society in the year 1946 by Members of the Bar on Active Service in His Majesty's Forces. *Mr. Blackwell.* **NOT PRINTED.**
40. “ 22.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 116), An Act to amend The Money Lenders Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
41. “ 22.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 117), An Act to amend The Coroners Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
42. “ 22.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 118), An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
43. “ 8.—*House in Committee of Supply.* *Mr. Frost.*
44. “ 8.—*House in Committee on Ways and Means.* *Mr. Frost.*

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

1945.

45. Feb. 23.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 39), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Bennett.* **PRINTED.**
46. “ 23.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 40), An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act. *Mr. Connor.* **PRINTED.**
47. “ 27.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 43), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Belanger.* **PRINTED.**
48. Mar. 1.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 45), An Act respecting Housing Standards. *Mr. Dennison.* **PRINTED.**
49. “ 5.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 48), An Act to amend The Municipal Health Service Act, 1944. *Mr. Dennison.* **PRINTED.**
50. “ 5.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 49), An Act to amend The Marriage Act. *Mr. Strange.* **PRINTED.**
51. “ 6.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 50), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Williams.* **PRINTED.**
52. “ 6.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 51), An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act. *Mr. Strange.* **PRINTED.**
53. “ 6.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 52), An Act to amend The Public Health Act. *Mr. Dennison.* **PRINTED.**
54. “ 6.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 53), An Act to amend The Public Health Act. *Mr. Robinson* (Port Arthur). **PRINTED.**
55. “ 7.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 54), An Act to authorize the appointment of an Ontario Fuel Commission. *Mr. Dennison.* **NOT PRINTED.**
56. Mar. 7.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 55), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Anderson.* **PRINTED.**
57. “ 8.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 60), An Act to amend The Optometry Act. *Mr. Hepburn* (Elgin). **PRINTED.**
58. * 8.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 61), An Act to enable Municipalities to establish Community Planning and Housing Authorities. *Mr. Warren.* **PRINTED.**
59. “ 8.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 62), An Act to amend The Professional Engineers Act. *Mr. Scott.* **PRINTED.**

60. Mar. 12.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 67), An Act to provide Relief for persons who have suffered substantial impairment of Income owing to Illness or Unemployment, or any other cause beyond their control, in respect of their homes. *Mr. Warren.* **PRINTED.**
61. “ 12.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 71), An Act to provide Financial Protection for Persons who have suffered substantial impairment of Income owing to Illness, Unemployment or any other cause beyond their control. *Mr. Warren.* **PRINTED.**
62. “ 19.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 85), An Act to amend The Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway Act. *Mr. Bennett.* **NOT PRINTED.**
63. “ 19.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 86), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Robinson* (Port Arthur). **PRINTED.**
64. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 92), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Thornberry.* **PRINTED.**
65. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 93), An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act. *Mr. Williams.* **NOT PRINTED.**
66. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 94), An Act to amend The Public Schools Act. *Mr. Grummett.* **NOT PRINTED.**
67. “ 20.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 96), An Act to amend The Separate Schools Act. *Mr. Grummett.* **NOT PRINTED.**
68. “ 21.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 99), An Act to amend The Labour Relations Board Act, 1944. *Mr. Williams.* **NOT PRINTED.**
69. “ 21.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 101), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Williams.* **NOT PRINTED.**

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

1945.

2. Feb. 21.—*Mr. Robinson* (Waterloo South)—Enquiry of the Ministry—
Were the five broadcasts by the Hon. Dana Porter on Reconstruction paid for out of public funds. And if so, what amount was paid out.

4. “ 26.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date was the Agricultural Enquiry Commission appointed. 2. What are the names of those who have been appointed to this Commission. 3. What has been the total cost of this Commission to date. 4. What is the per diem remuneration of the Chairman and members, and what allowance is made for expenses.

5. “ 26.—*Mr. Kelly*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many Boards and Commissions have been appointed by the present Administration. 2. For what purpose was each appointed. 3. What has been the cost to date of each.

7. “ 26.—*Mr. Begin*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who is the Chairman of the T. & N. O. Railway. 2. On what date was he appointed. 3. What is his annual salary. 4. What expenses has he drawn to date. 5. What are his qualifications for this position.

8. “ 26.—*Mr. Miller*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Was Mr. R. E. Roberts employed by the Government. 2. If so, what were his duties. 3. What was his salary. 4. Was he dismissed. If so, why. 5. Is Mr. Ken Armstrong employed by the Government. 6. If so, what is his salary and duty.

11. “ 26.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. For what period of time was Mr. V. T. Goggin Chairman of the Liquor Control Board. 2. How much did he receive in (a) salary; (b) expenses. 3. Did the Government ask for Mr. Goggin's resignation, or was it voluntary.

12. “ 26.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date were the Union Stock Yards, West Toronto, taken over by the Government. 2. From whom purchased and what was the price paid. 3. Is a Board now managing the yards. If so, who are the members and at what date did the new management commence. 4. What remuneration do the members

receive for their services. 5. What is the price per ton charged farmers using the facilities for (a) Hay; (b) Straw. 6. Are all cattle shipped to Toronto for sale required to be sold through the yards. 7. How many cattle have died at the yards since the Board assumed management. 8. Is the farmer recompensed in any way for this loss.

17. Feb. 27.—*Mr. Robinson* (Waterloo South)—Enquiry of the Ministry—Of the present employees of the Province of Ontario: 1. How many have permanent status. 2. How many temporary. 3. Of those temporary how many have been so for more than five years. 4. How many have been so for more than ten years. 5. How many have been so for more than fifteen years. 6. How many have been so for more than twenty years.

19. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Hepburn* (Elgin)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the present practise or arrangement with respect to the use of Government-owned cars by Ministers. 2. Are cars owned by the Government, the Liquor Board or the Hydro-Electric available for the use of any of the Ministers. If so, which Ministers. 3. Which Ministers of the present administration have personally used cars owned by the Government, the Liquor Board or the H.E.P.C. and to what extent. 4. Do Ministers drive these cars personally or are drivers available from the service.

21. “ 2.—*Mr. Robinson* (Port Arthur)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who previously held the Pulp Wood concession now held by the Marathon Paper Company at Peninsular. 2. Give size and estimated cordage of concession. 3. Has the Marathon Company been granted increased limits over those of the original holder. 4. If so, state size of area. 5. Are the terms of the agreement with Marathon Company the same as the original agreement with the defaulting concession. 6. Do the terms of the agreement with Marathon Company permit the export of pulp wood.

30. “ 6.—*Mr. Salsburg*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since when has the cleaning staff engaged in the Parliament Buildings been obligated to work one hour extra daily by female members of the staff and one-half hour daily by male members without compensation for such extra hours of work as a “war measure”. 2. When will this practice be discontinued and if not discontinued, is it the intention of the Minister to compensate this group of employees for their extra hours of labour. 3. Is the Minister prepared to pay the full amount owing this group of employees for all the extra hours of work which they have performed and for which they have not received any compensation.

31. Mar. 6.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the estimated amount of mature timber in the Nipigon water-shed which can be expected to come down the Nipigon River. 2. Who are the tenants now occupying cutting rights and what are their plans for future cutting. (Let us assume a good market for woods products.) 3. Can the present volume of cut per year be expected to continue over a period of years. 4. What is the estimated cost of new improvements to be made and of what do they consist specifically. 5. Would the Companies now in possession of cutting rights on the Nipigon guarantee that sufficient wood will be taken out to reimburse the Government for expenditures of public funds undertaken now on this project. 6. What would be the basis of toll taken on wood driven down the River from time to time, bearing in mind estimated yearly output and repayment of principal and interest in public funds invested on the River.
33. “ 12.—*Mr. Begin*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who are the members of the T. & N.O. Railway Commission. 2. On what date was each appointed. 3. What is the salary of each member. 4. What amount has been drawn in expenses by each to date. 5. What qualifications did each possess that, in the opinion of the Government, fitted him for such appointment.
34. “ 12.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many employees of the Liquor Control Board have been dismissed from (a) Head Office, (b) Liquor Stores, throughout the Province since August 17th, 1943. 2. How many appointments have been made to (a) Head Office, (b) Liquor Stores, throughout Ontario since August 17th, 1943. 3. How many inspectors or other officials of the board, not covered by above questions, have been dismissed and how many appointed from same date.
36. “ 15.—*Mr. Brown*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What are the names of the members of the Board of Governors of the University of Toronto. 2. What other positions do these board members hold in the (a) Educational, (b) Agricultural, (c) Financial, (d) Industrial, life of the province.
37. “ 15.—*Mr. Brown*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many students attended the University of Toronto in each faculty in 1944. 2. (a) How many students in each faculty were granted Ontario Government scholarships in 1944; (b) What was the total cost of these scholarships to the Ontario Government. 3. (a) How many times have students' fees been raised in the past fifteen years; (b) How much was the increase in each faculty. 4. Has any provision been made for financial aid to students in the event of courses being lengthened in the School of Practical Science.

38. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Overall*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission caused to be printed literature described as the "Hydro Plan" and has delegated certain employees to explain the "Plan" to other employees. 2. Have the Hydro-Electric Power Commission employees endorsed this "Plan" by taking a vote, and, if so, when.
39. " 15.—*Mr. Overall*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Why was the hydro-electric transmission line which transmits power from the DeCew Falls generating station so constructed that it runs north-west, then west, and then south to the St. John's Valley Junction instead of running south-west immediately from the generating station and then south to the Junction. 2. How does the length of transmission line constructed compare with the line which could have followed the more direct route. 3. What is the rough cost estimated by the H.E.P.C. in constructing approximately one-half mile of the above transmission line.
40. " 15.—*Mr. Overall*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is electric power being supplied by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission to the Steep Rock Mines and district. 2. If so, in what quantities, at what rates, and for what uses.
41. " 15.—*Mr. Overall*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Were the assets of the Northern Ontario Power Company, recently purchased, based on earning values or on the equitable basis now appearing in decisions of the Supreme Court of the U.S.A. 2. What are the estimated costs of rehabilitating this system, part of which were built as wooden dams early in the century. 3. What funds will be needed to integrate this acquired hydro power into existing systems. 4. How much power, if any, has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission sold to the Northern Ontario Power each year prior to purchase, at what was the net revenue. 5. Will power be sold in future by Hydro-Electric Power Commission to former associates of the Northern Ontario Power Company, and if so, at what rates and in what quantities. 6. Will the cost of power supplied by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission in this area be reduced.
42. " 15.—*Mr. Overall*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many hydro-electric generators are installed at the following generating stations of the H.E.P.C.: Toronto Power; Ontario Power; Queenston; DeCew Falls. 2. What is the rated capacity of each generator, and what has been the maximum electrical energy generated in horsepower of each generator. 3. What is the water flow in cubic feet per second used by each generator. 4. What is the total water flow in cubic feet per second used by each generating station. 5. What is the total water flow diversion from the Niagara River allowed in C.F.S.

under treaty with the U.S.A. 6. What part of the latter diversion is allowed only under a temporary treaty with the U.S.A.

43. Mar. 16.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the method used by the mine assessor in determining the Pit's mouth value of gold ore and the Pit's mouth value of nickel copper ore in assessing mining taxes. 2. Why are the 1944-45 mining tax revenues so large compared with those estimated for that year. 3. Why are the taxes estimated from this source so low for year 1945-46.
44. " 16.—*Mr. Downey*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Department of Government responsible recently sold the fat cattle from the Ontario Hospital Farm at St. Thomas. 2. If so, to whom and at what price. 3. What profit, if any, was realized on the cattle. 4. What profit was realized on the cattle last year. 5. Did these cattle go through the Government stock-yards, West Toronto, and were handled through a commission firm. If so, what firm, or were they sold at the farm.
45. " 16.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What change has the Government of Ontario or the Old Age Pensions Commission made since August 31st, 1943, in the regulations in regard to the provision whereby the Commission registers a Notice of Grant of Pension against the property of a pensioner. 2. In how many cases has the Commission registered a notice of Grant of Pension against the property of a pensioner since August 17th, 1943.
46. " 19.—*Mr. Grummelt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many locatees residing upon unpatented lands in the District of Cochrane have had their Applications cancelled since January 1st, 1942, until December 31st, 1944, and give number under following reasons: (a) Non-payment of purchase price; (b) Non-compliance with clearing regulations; (c) Non-compliance with residence regulations; (d) Non-compliance with building regulations; (e) A combination of two or more of (a), (b), (c) and (d); (f) Reasons other than those set out in (a), (b), (c) and (d).
47. " 22.—*Mr. Robinson* (Waterloo South)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the former Ontario Training School for Girls at Galt been returned by the Dominion Government to the Province of Ontario. 2. If it has been returned, at what date is the return effective. 3. If it has been returned, what use has the Province of Ontario decided to make of it.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1945.

2. Feb. 21.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Resolution—That there be laid before this House a Return showing the correspondence between the Government of Ontario and the Government of Canada regarding the right of the Government of Ontario to increase Old Age Pensions.

3. “ 26.—*Mr. Robinson* (Waterloo South)—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House a Select Committee of the Legislature should be appointed to inquire into the adequacy of plans within the competence of the Province of Ontario which have been prepared for peace-time employment of those in the armed forces and war industry which will be Ontario's share to employ after the war and also any such plans which have been prepared by municipalities of which the Government has knowledge. Such committee to have authority to require the production of such records as may be deemed necessary and to make such recommendations as the committee may decide.

4. Mar. 8.—*Mr. Salsberg*—Resolution—That, in the opinion of this House, all Public Utilities operating anywhere in Ontario and being under the legal jurisdiction of the laws of Ontario shall, in the interests of the public, be regulated as follows:—

(a) Dividend and interest payments on stocks and bonds of such utilities shall not be higher than 5% per annum, based on the par value of such stocks or bonds.

(b) Reserves and depreciation funds of such utilities to be limited to amounts actually required for replacement and depreciation of property, equipment, etc., essential for maintenance of efficient services of such utilities.

(c) The government shall have the authority to appoint competent persons to investigate and determine the maximum amounts actually required by any Public Utility for reserves and normal replacements.

(d) When income of Public Utilities exceed the amounts required for interest and dividends, as provided above, and for its reserves as established to the satisfaction of the government, then the rates and charges to the public for the services of such utilities shall be reduced in proportion to the surplus of such income, and that the necessary legislation be enacted to give effect to this resolution.

5. “ 8.—*Mr. Strange*—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House the depletion of the supply of natural gas in certain parts of the Province has become so alarming that a Select Committee

of the House should be appointed to investigate all possible sources of supply of fuel gas, and the methods necessary to be adopted to make available a continued supply of fuel gas for the sections of the Province which are affected.

6. Mar. 14.—*Mr. Strange*—Resolution—That there be laid before this House a Return of all correspondence, documents and memoranda between the Department of Agriculture, the Ontario Agricultural College and Dr. W. B. Dunlop of Mount Pleasant, Ontario, from January 1st, 1944, to December 31st, 1944.

PRIVATE BILLS

1945.

70. Mar. 20.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 1), An Act respecting The Ontario Music Teachers' Association. *Mr. Martin*. **PRINTED.**
71. " 20.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 17), An Act to incorporate the Kingsboro Club. *Mr. Mitchell*. **PRINTED.**
72. " 20.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 19), An Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Toronto to plan and zone the Municipality. *Mr. Roberts*. **PRINTED.**
73. " 20.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 14), An Act respecting the City of London. *Mr. Patrick*. **REPRINTED.**
74. " 20.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 15), An Act respecting the Sacred Heart College of Sudbury. *Mr. Carlin*. **PRINTED.**
75. " 20.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 20), An Act respecting the City of Toronto. *Mr. Roberts*. **NOT REPRINTED.**

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